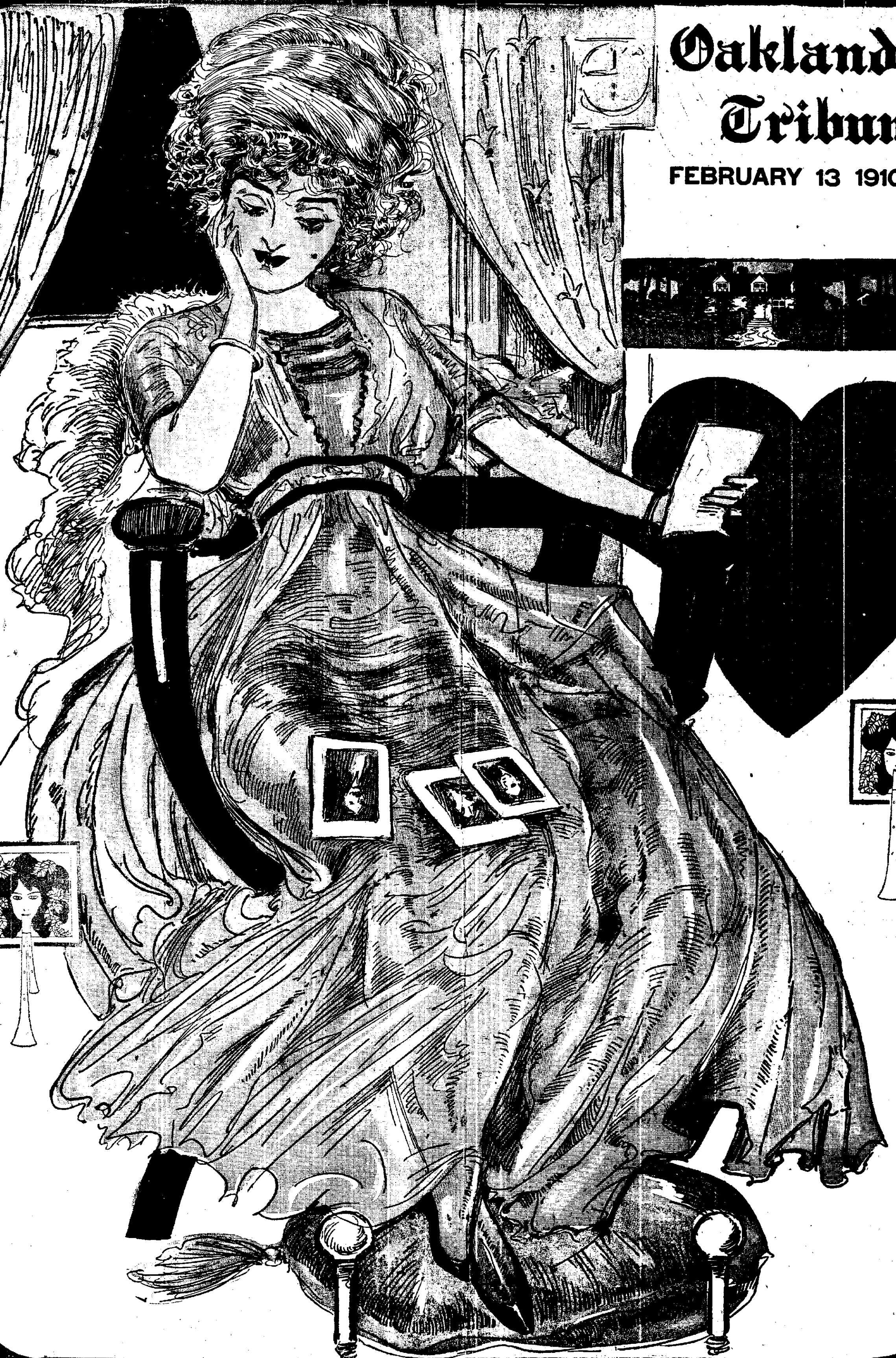


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ent numbers had been procured for the program, which was presented as the committee provides a very enjoyable evening.



## District Convention the One Big Absorbing Topic Among Clubwomen.

MRS. JOHN MOLE, a prominent member of the Oakland Club who is taking an active part in the district convention of this week.

Mrs. C. S. Haley, alternates,  
 Clarence Wills and Miss Grace  
 Oakland—Alta Vista Club, Mrs. L.  
 Leonard, president, and Mrs. W.  
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 J. Pillsbury and Mrs. J. Herring-  
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 and delegate, Mrs. Mary J.  
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**Reviews of the Latest Gossip About Makers  
Books of Fiction, Travel and Science of Books and  
Their Work**

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The history of the churches is the history of the towns, for the towns are built up by the churches, and the Christian World is made up of the churches. The churches have done for the people with their thrift, their industry, their courage and charm. They are the only people, the only ones who can work and play with equal zest. The churches are the only ones who speak of an era now passing, and which has gone from the life of this and the pace of life has not kept pace to the churches. The churches are the only folk of wistful regrets for the past. But what will you have? Even the past had a present and a future, it is to its own good.

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Both books answer the question affirmatively. But of the two, "Booby" answers the more convincingly.

The novels of the library which has this purpose. It is issued by Dodd, Mead & Co. and is a more finished literary effort than either of Mr. Post's former books, "The Plight of a Moth" and "Purple and Pine Linnæa." One reads that "The Title Market" is a brilliant story, bold in conception and simple in plot.

What chance does a girl from fifth avenue find when she marries a duke or a prince and goes abroad to live in a palace? Would she be happier had she stayed at home? There are questions of intense interest to a great many Americans, and especially to American women. These are questions which Mrs. Post, knowing well the social conditions of two continents, answers with authority. But that authority loses nothing from the fact that with the skill of a true storyteller she never permits it to

come obvious. She gives you vivid pictures of the rich, sumptuous life in the home of one of New York's money kings; she draws a gorgeous picture of the pomp and ceremony of a world court. But she lifts the veil to reveal no less obviously the real lives of dukes and princes, ladies and dames, old blood and new, the plain American men and a New York police.

One golden word of wisdom Mrs. Stetson utters. It is worth omitting nothing. It is worth omitting nothing. It is worth omitting nothing.

"When it happens that a nice, sweet, oleaginous girl marries a disreputable chieftain, who is despised from one end of Europe to the other, American girls seem to feel no horror until she has become a mental, moral and physical wreck. To us over here it is unbelievable that a decent girl can sink of marrying him; that her parents are willing to give her into the keeping of an unspeakable brute and rake. Do you think that

the fault of Europe if such girls  
nothing but wretched less?"

the world are melting and refining.  
 If you stand, good folk, think I  
 can see them at Ellis Island here  
 stand in your fifty groups, with  
 fifty languages and histories, and  
 fifty blood hatreds, and rivalries.  
 But you won't be long like that  
 here, for these are the fires of  
 you've come to—these are the  
 of God  
 ing for your feuds and vendettas!  
 Germans and Frenchmen, Irish-  
 and Englishmen, Jews and Rus-

into the crucible with you all,  
is making the American!"

lett Burgess has a new book out,  
"Mechante," whose title is a very  
indication of what the book may  
be in the way of literature.

lett Burgess made his first liter-  
success here in California, and  
of us know him very well in-  
when he was a drawing instruct-  
Berkeley.

Burgess is very French indeed

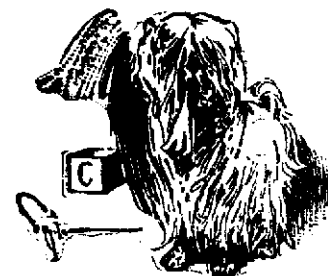
and he lives in a quaint old house, which he recently purchased in Provence, France. The new book does not really represent the best of Mr. Burgess, and it is written in a light sketchy fashion. The reviewers have taken exactly the same in considering it. One of the reviews considers "Lady Jane" in the following fashion: "My Merchant" sounds a bit like Gill-Burgess were writing for his own amusement. He seems to be

it makes me laugh, it is fun-  
it is funny, it is literature. I  
produce literature. He is by  
sprightly and amusing, ab-  
extravagant, ironic, tender and  
ting—dull and tiresome."





# For Every Boy and Girl



VIC  
BY  
MRS. G. MALLISON



He was a silver Skye who moved into our neighborhood one day when I was eight years old. His home being just across the street, we could often hear him howling plaintively, and would pause in our play to ask each other, in excited tones, if it were possible to rush over in a body and rescue him from his tormentors. The chief of these, we decided, was a small boy of three, who treated him as boys of that age are apt to treat their pets.

But before we had fully made up our minds as to the propriety of so rash an act the little dog, as though he knew and felt our kindly sentiments toward him, came to claim the friendship and protection we were only too ready to offer.

One morning, just as we were in the midst of a wild game of tag, our attention was attracted by several sharp barks outside the gate and, as we ran toward it, the sound of little paws scratching vigorously for admittance. Quickly sliding the bolt, for it was an old-fashioned affair set in the brick wall, we opened it just far enough to admit our heads, and in rushed Vic, while only a few feet away were several bad boys with sticks and a string of tin cans that told, more plainly than words, the cause of the little fellow's fright. He stayed with us all day and would, I think, have remained indefinitely if he had not been sent for and forcibly removed at supper time. We let him go reluctantly, and then crept up to the third floor, where from the side windows we could command a fair view of our neighbor's garden.

Here we huddled together breathlessly waiting with beating hearts the first plaintive yelp that we supposed always betokened punishment.

After listening fully five minutes we were going happily away, thankful to believe that he had escaped this time, when the kitchen door opened, and the hired man came out leading Vic by a strap, which he fastened to the foot-scraper.

Then he went away and left him, but presently returned carrying a tub of water, at sight of which Vic began to shiver and whine, and to bite savagely at the strap with his sharp teeth.

None of us could think what was going to happen—For we had never owned a dog—until Will, who was five, suggested in awe-struck tones that they might be going to drown him because he had run away.

We trembled at the thought, and when the man unfastened his collar and threw him into the tub, shrieked aloud and clung to each other despairingly. This brought mother in frantic haste from the floor below, and seeing us all huddled together by the open window, she immediately imagined that one of us had fallen out.

"Who is it? What is it?" she gasped, dashing toward us.

"It's Vic," we wailed in chorus, "he's getting drowned 'cause he came over to play with us to-day."

She took in the situation at a glance, and having counted us, to be sure that none was missing, kissed and cuddled us while she explained that the little dog was only having a bath.

The next afternoon, when we had been washed and dressed and sent to sit on the front porch, we made the acquaintance of our little neighbor and future playfellow.

Vic, who had been lying quiet at his master's feet previous to our arrival, no sooner caught sight of us than across the street he tore and welcomed us with joyful barks and every evidence of delight.

We tried our best to make him go back and scolded him roundly for deserting his post but he calmly sat down beside us and refused to obey. This shameful behavior on his part made us feel so badly that we decided to send a delegation to ask the little boy to come over on our steps and play.

The invitation was gladly accepted and from that hour, the generous lad willingly shared his pet with us.

And in all the world there was never a milder or better tempered dog than he, would submit to almost any treatment rather than be left out of our games. On rainy days we were sent to play in the third-story where we had some of the jolliest times of our lives. Vic and his little master had been allowed "to come" over, and we were soon deep in several absorbing games.

The twins were busy in the corner playing "dolls," while the rest of us went rowing on the old lounge, with bed slats for oars. Vic was lying close by apparently paying no attention to them, but all the while furious jealousy was raging in his doggie breast.

He knew what he would do with "Rag Mary" when Nannie was tired of her and put her down!

Will, whose interest in "boat" had been flagging for some time, deserted and went over to the twins.

"I know what let's do," he said, picking up Vic. "Let's pretend he's a sick baby and I'll be doctor and come to see him."

"Oh, goody!" exclaimed the little girls. "What'll we dress him up in? Rag Mary's clothes are too small."

"I know," said Nannie, and slipping away, she returned in a few minutes with her blouse bulging suspiciously.

"What is it?" asked Nell, trying to get a peep.

Nannie pulled forth her night-gown and Vic, with much giggling on the part of all three, was finally gotten into it, and a piece of old blue shawl was pinned around his silky gray head. Then he was carefully tucked into the doll's bed, and Nell sat down on the footstool close by to fan him until the doctor came.

Vic lay quite still, evidently enjoying the novel situation.

long, silky hair combed carefully. This performance he hated above all things, and tried in every way to escape it. He knew quite well when the day came around, and early in the afternoon he used to sneak away and hide. Once he crawled under mother's bed and refused to come out. Threats and persuasions alike failing to dislodge him, we reluctantly called in the hired man, who pulled him snapping and growling from his hiding-place.

In spite of this warlike demonstration to adults on bath days, he was never impatient under the vigorous and sometimes rather rough caressing and teasing he underwent at our hands, and even after only an hour or two separation from us would greet us with the wildest delight, tail wagging, body wiggling, and little black nose thrust into our faces for doggy kisses. We on our part, were always equally glad when a reunion took place; saved part of all our goodies to present to our friend, and regarded no walk or game complete unless Vic took part in it. It was our first acquaintance with a dog of any kind, and Vic was certainly a delightful introduction.

But one sad Saturday, when the usual hour for the bath arrived, Vic was missing, and after a thorough search had been made, he was not to be found anywhere. Evening came on and still no sign of the runaway. We began to fear that he had been stolen, a dreadful calamity we looked forward to daily with awful forebodings; for, who, among the roamers outside the brick-wall, could let honesty interfere with the possession of such a treasure as that small silver Skye?

That night we cried ourselves to sleep long after bed-time, and early morning found us peeping out of



Doctor Will, who was now ushered in by Nannie, with great show of wisdom, felt the patient's pulse, opened his mouth to look at his tongue and finally decided that he had "cholera morbus and measles—mixed."

"I think you had better give him these, ma'am," he said, turning to Nell before leaving, and handing her a butter-plate filled with bits of leaf-sugar, "and he must take one about every two minutes."

The sight of the sugar caused an unusual commotion under the bed-clothes, and the first dose had the novel effect of restoring the patient to immediate health and spirits.

But the thing Vic most delighted in was to be wheeled about in the doll's carriage; and it was only necessary for him to catch a glimpse of "Rag Mary," lying back in state, to put him in a temper. He had never gotten over his antipathy to this old doll, and seemed unable to pass her by without first giving her a shake. So that in a little while she had arrived at such a state of dilapidation that the twins, with many tears, were forced to consign their "treasure" to the ash-can.

Every Saturday afternoon Vic was bathed, and his

the nursery windows, eagerly looking for the lost pet. It seemed as if he must be sitting, a muddy and repentant bundle of fur, outside the gate, but there was no sign of him.

Will and I, more venturesome than the others, crept softly downstairs to the front door, the great key of which our united efforts succeeded in turning in the lock, and there on the steps we found him stiff and cold. A wild shriek from us brought not only our own entire household to the scene, but aroused Vic's little master across the street, and brought him over post-haste to add his grief to ours.

Oh, how bitterly we wept for this little doggie! It was the first grief we children had known and we abandoned ourselves to it, and refused to be comforted. It was no use explaining to us that it was his own greediness which caused his death.

He was buried that evening under the rosebush in our neighbor's garden, and a tombstone was put over him to mark the spot, with an inscription illustrating the combined efforts of ourselves and the hired man. It ran thus:

"Here lies Vic. Died from eating Rough on Rats he got out of Mrs. Thompson's ash can. We mourn his loss."

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## EDITH'S TEA-PARTY

By Lois Walters.

EDITH was a little girl who was just learning to write. Her mother told her one day that she could have a tea-party on the next Tuesday if the weather was fine, and that she could invite her little friend Helen, who lived on the same street, though not very far away; but she must write the letter to ask Helen to come. So, Edith got up at her mother's writing-desk and took some of her own writing paper, and began to write. She could make the letters but she could not spell very well. She asked her mother how to spell the words and then she wrote them down. And this is the letter she wrote:

Then she sealed the letter in the envelop, and put a stamp on it, and stood on the front piazza so as to give it to the postman herself.

When Tuesday came, Edith's nurse dressed her in a fresh, white frock, and Edith dressed her dolly in her best dress, and went out under the trees where her nurse had set the table for two. And then she

girls that Edith forgot all about the long time she had been waiting for Helen to come.

Helen wanted Edith to know that she had not been rude in staying away, so she brought with her the letter. Edith had sent to her, so she could show it to Edith. And there, sure enough, the word "Tuesday" was written so badly that it looked more like "Thursday," and that was why Helen did not think she was expected on this day.

Well, the very first thing they did was to undress their dolls and put them to sleep under one of the bushes on the lawn—in the shade, so that the sun would not hurt their eyes, and so that the wax would not be melted from their cheeks. Edith put her napkin over both dolls for a comforter, for you never know when it will blow up cold, and little girls have to be as careful of their dolls as their own mothers are!

Very soon the maid came out with cookies and lady-fingers and make-believe tea, and another nap-

Dear Helen  
Mamma says I may ask you to come  
to my tea party next Tuesday at four o'clock  
Bring your dolly.  
your loving friend  
Edith

sat in a chair at the table and waited. But the big town clock struck four and no Helen came; and then she waited for half an hour longer. Then Edith put her dolly down on the chair and went in the house to find her mother.

"Mama," she said, "I think Helen is very rude; she doesn't come to my party and I invited her!"

"Just wait a little longer, dear," said her mother, "and she will come. Maybe her nurse was busy dressing Helen's little sister and brother and couldn't get her ready in time."

"But I invited her," was all Edith could say; "but I invited her, and she doesn't come."

Then her mother went to the telephone and called up Helen's mother. In a moment she came back.

"Edith, dear," she said, "what day did you write Helen to come? Her mother says she thought it was to be Thursday, and so did Helen, and this is only Tuesday."

"But I did say Tuesday, mama," said Edith, who was almost ready to cry. "I remember because that was the hardest word to spell, and I think I made a blot when I wrote it."

"Well, never mind, dear; Helen is getting ready now and will be over in a few minutes," said her mama.

And Edith was very happy, and ran out to the tea-table under the trees with her doll to wait.

But she did not have to wait very long this time, for in a little while Helen came running across the lawn carrying her doll; and so happy were both little

kin to take the place of the one that Edith had put over the dolls, and they had a nice game of croquet, and they had a lovely tea-party after all, and Edith forgot all about waiting so long for Helen to come.

But Edith never again made a mistake when she spelled "Tuesday."



### IN A KITCHEN GARDEN.

Cornelia Channing Ward.

"Pray tell me why," the onion asked, "In all this blazing sun, I should be wrapped in seven coats When I don't need but one?"

"I cannot see you, all my friends," The corn said—"I am blind; But as for ears, no better ones Than mine you'll ever find."

Up jumped a little veg-table, Whose face was round and red; "I'd like to see the man alive I could not beat!" he said.

"Your faculties," the pea-vine cried, "Dear friends, I won't dispute; But my bud has grown a pistle, And I think it's going to shoot."

"I never," said a carrot small That grew beside the walk, "Heard anything in all my life The way those string-beans (a) talk!"

For fear that I should laugh aloud I had to run away. I met those funny folks again At dinner-time next day.

### THE FEUD.

Nancy Byrd Turner

Mr. Tear and Mr. Smile Once were neighbors for a while, But they did not like each other, And soon found they lived too near; When the Smile came out for playing, Then the Tear was indoors staying; When the Tear came creeping from his house The Smile would disappear.

So they dodged and peered about Till at last the Tear rolled out, And came a-creeching down the cheek More near and yet more near. Mrs. Nose (who saw it through) Tells the tale I tell to you That Mr. Smile came bounding out And swallowed Mr. Tear!

### THE INTRUDER.

By Florence Josephine Boyce.

The Tabitha Cat in the kitchen sat, And a sorrowful cat was she; And a tale of woe that you all should know— Did the Tabitha Cat tell me.

"There's a cat of quality in the house,— And what do you think of that?— Too genteel even to chase a mouse!" Said the poor old Tabitha Cat.

"Now I've been here for many a year, But if that cat's in the room, And I give her a scowl and a bit of a growl— I get chased out with the broom; And it's meat for her, and it's bones for me— Now what do you think of that? Oh, sad my life is getting to be!" Moaned the poor old Tabitha Cat.

"I think some day, when they go away And leave her asleep in there All nice and snug on the Persian rug— I'll steal up into a chair, And whisk my tail in threatening guise, And curl my ears down flat, And I'll pounce upon her and tear out her eyes!" Planned the cross old Tabitha Cat.

It came to pass one day, alas! That the foes were left alone; But Tabby then saw the Angora's claw Was sharp as her own. For things are not as they often appear,— (And kitty discovered that!) "I think we would better be friends, my dear," Purred the meek old Tabitha Cat.

### A KATYDID.

By Mary F. K. Hutchinson

Hark! There's my friend, Miss Katy Did; Although she never preaches, There's just a little thing or two Her good example teaches. Such lessons lots of folks might learn; They've learned them once, and yet it Is easy, when you know a thing's Quite proper, to forget it.







# Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before in Oakland Realty Values

## CHANGES IN OAKLAND REALTY

**Revival in Real Estate Market Creates Active Demand for Business Property.**

The Oakland realty market is moving rapidly these days. Sales are multiplying. Nearly one-half million dollars' worth of business property has changed hands within the past three weeks. There are also several large deals practically closed which will bring the total amount of this class of realty transfers up to a much higher figure than the half million mark. For example, the Twelfth Street Realty Company has purchased from George M. Perine fifty feet by 200 feet fronting on the north side of Twelfth street and adjoining the St. Mark Hotel property and extending clear through the block to the south side of Thirteenth street, for \$125,000. All that remains to effect the transfer of the title is the straightening out of an inconsequential tangle which will be done within two weeks, for both parties concerned are satisfied with the trade.

This realty deal establishes new frontage values to both Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, between Franklin and Webster streets. Twelfth street has, of course, a higher frontage value than Thirteenth street, for the reason that it is the main cross-town thoroughfare and business is more firmly and extensively established on it than on Thirteenth street. The southern frontage of any east and west street is, also, of less value than the northern frontage; hence the value of the Thirteenth street frontage of the Perine property is lessened in value on account of its being on the south side of the street. Assuming, therefore, that in this deal between Perine and the Twelfth Street Realty Company \$1000 per front foot is admitted to be a fair price for the Thirteenth street frontage, which is probably about right, although the new Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank building gives it special value, the Twelfth street frontage represents in the deal a front foot valuation of \$1500. This is a marvelous advance on the price of property in the same block on that thoroughfare as compared with what it could have been for five years ago. But marvelous as it now appears who can predict with any degree of accuracy what its value will be five years hence? It is just as likely as not to be then worth double the money, for Oakland is passing through changes in these times more rapidly than any city on the Pacific Coast has witnessed in the past, not excepting Los Angeles.

### REALTY SALES AN INDEX TO POPULATION

Some of the recent realty sales throw a strong light on the growth of Oakland's population. Take, for example, the sale this week of the northwest corner of Madison and Eleventh streets. Five years ago there were only two or three buildings on the block bounded by Eleventh, Twelfth, Jackson and Madison, of which the property in question constitutes a part. This block was formerly the Walker home-site. The Walker mansion was built in the Comstock bonanza period. The property was subsequently bought by the late Dr.



HOME OF H. PETERSON 313 WARWICK AVE.

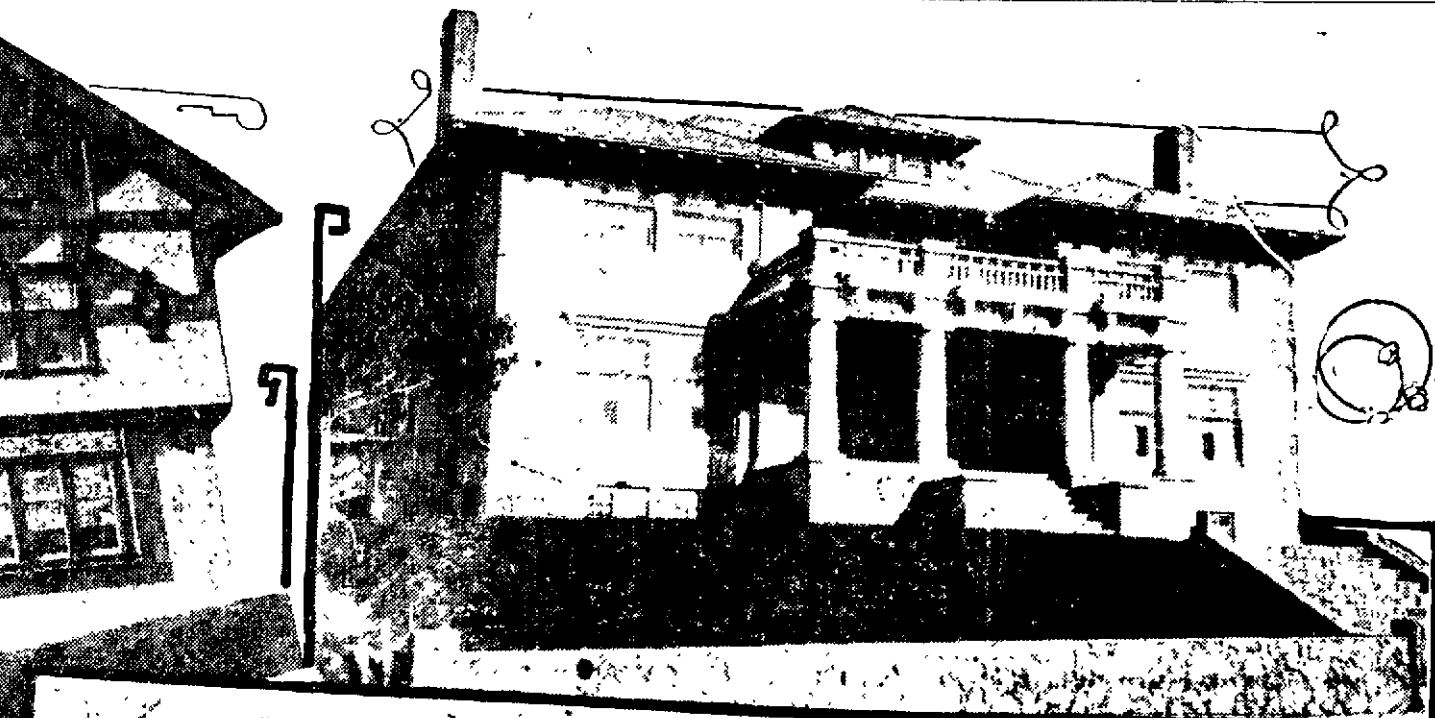
Woolsey and the mansion was converted into a hospital. Still later the hospital was razed and Dr. Woolsey built a residence for himself on the southeast corner of Jackson and Twelfth streets. One or two houses were later built on the Jackson street frontage. Then came the San Francisco catastrophe, and to meet the demand for business accommodations in this city which followed, Dr. Woolsey, before his death, built a row of one-story stores on the greater part of the Twelfth street frontage. Since then what remained of the Madison street frontage to Eleventh street has been covered with three three-story, eight-apartment houses, the last of which ten days after its completion and tenancy was sold during the past week for \$30,000; and yet the lot under it has a frontage of only forty feet on Madison and sixty feet on Eleventh. The point emphasized in regard to population in this instance is this: The three eight-apartment structures which now occupy the land that was bare less than four years ago is now housing twenty-four families and that on an area of 100 feet by 60 feet. This is only one illustration of the way Oakland's new building development is tending toward that compactness and congestion which is characteristic of the growth of every metropolitan city.

### BUSINESS CROWDING OUT RESIDENCES

But this same block illustrates also in a marked degree how business development is crowding out residences. The Walker mansion disappeared when the Merritt Hospital was razed. The Merritt residence has disappeared to make way for a big garage—one of the biggest, in fact, on the Pacific Coast. The entire Twelfth street frontage of the former grounds of the Walker residence is occupied today by business establishments. What is more, one of the sales made this week was for a piece of property on this Twelfth street frontage which is to be used as a site for a three or four-story business block to take the place of the one-story stores erected three years ago by the late Dr. Woolsey. This is only one instance of scores of similar changes that have taken place here within the past three and one-half years and which are still taking place. Can anybody doubt in the light of such evidence that Oakland is growing at a marvelous rate?

### MORE SKYSCRAPERS LOOMING IN SIGHT

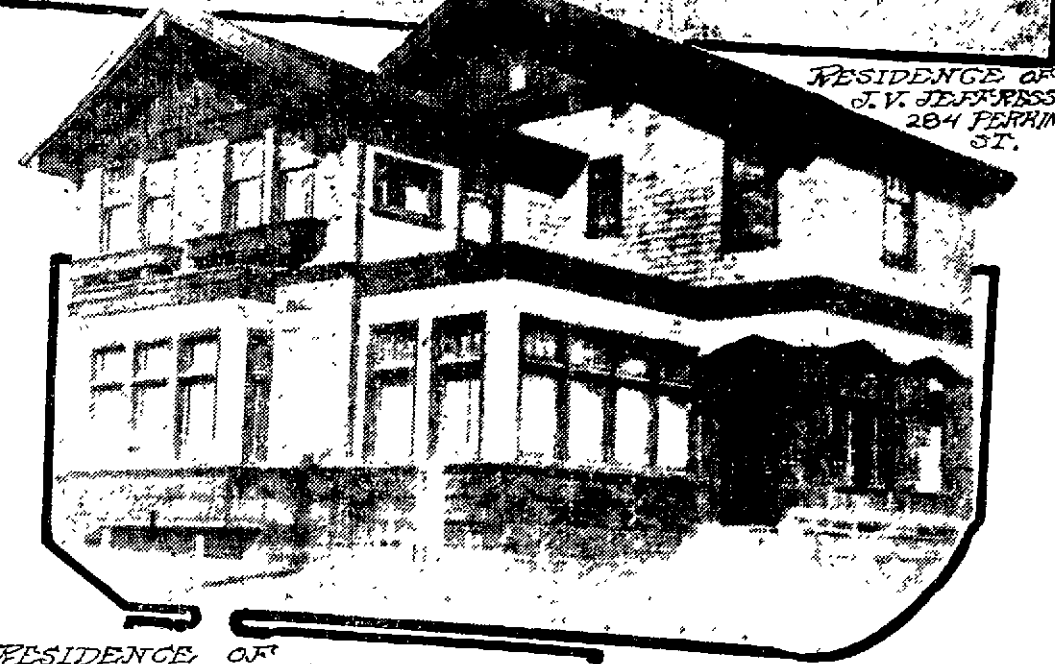
More skyscrapers are looming up. This week the announcement has been made of the rearing of eight or ten additional stories on



RESIDENCE JUST COMPLETED FOR C. M. JACOBSON FIDMONT



RESIDENCE OF J. J. JEFFRESS 284 FERRIS ST.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. G. W. COPE 362 EUCLID AVENUE

### A. J. SNYDER'S NEW LOCATION

**Elegantly Finished Offices Occupied by Him in Jurgens' Block on Broadway.**

The new offices in the Jurgens block of A. J. Snyder, the prominent real estate broker, are nearing completion and a suggestion of the handsome finish and trimmings is already evident and will be in harmony with the handsome offices of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe, which adjoin them. The removal of Mr. Snyder to his new location is evidence of the centering of all the large dealers in the uptown district. Many of the largest deals that have been recorded in Alameda county have been closed through his office and Mr. Snyder's judgment of values is frequently sought by speculators and large investors in business properties. On subdivisions Mr. Snyder has also been very successful, and one of the most beautiful tracts ever put on the market is his Piedmont Terrace by the Lake, and from the pretty homes already built there a magnificent view of the Piedmont hills, Lake Merritt and the bay can be had. Subdivisions will be made one of the leading features of the new office.

### New Flats Just Built on Twenty-fourth St. Sold

Four new flats located on the north side of Twenty-fourth street, between Linden and Chestnut streets, were sold this week by George W. Austin for E. H. Lohmann to J. H. Colby. Terms reserved.

### REALTY MARKET IS IN GOOD SHAPE

**Many Sales of Property Made by B. L. Spence Since Latter Part of January.**

B. L. Spence, who was the manager for so many years for A. J. Snyder, having discontinued that position and taking a six months' rest from activities of the real estate world, has embarked in business for himself and opened up offices in the Bacon block, the first of the year. When seen at his office he was almost too busy to take time to tell of the sales he is making. In part, he said: "Really, I am in no position to stop and tell you what is doing in the market for you know that with one salesman and myself and having seven sales on my books, un-closed, all made since the 25th day of January, you can readily know that my time is all taken up. I will give you the week done and suffice to say that in this matter of selling homes when it comes to a condition where you have to say to a prospective purchaser that you are sorry, but the place was sold yesterday—and not only to one but to three in one week, I guess the only conclusion is that the market is all right." "I have sold for B. C. Woodlawn a cottage on Heimon Court, for G. E. Tuman a cottage on Monica near Fort-ninth; for Miss Woodlawn a pair of flats on Harmon Court; for G. W. Austin, two lots in Lake View Terrace; for M. E. Schraeder a home on Twenty-ninth street near Telegraph; for Herbert Wise, lot 15 in Capital Homestead; for C. W. Hietevik, lot in Tidemont by the lake; for J. B. Fownall, three cottages on Desand street near Forty-ninth, and for the same owner, a new bungalow on the corner of

### ADDISON STREET STUDIO BUILDING

**Most Economically Constructed Brick and Steel Structure Erected Since the Fire.**

A three story wing is nearly completed on the Addison street frontage of the Shattuck avenue office and picture store, Berkeley, from plans prepared by Architect Charles W. McCall. It is of brick and steel construction and, with the exception of the store space on the ground floor, will be devoted to studio purposes. It is in many respects one of the most notable buildings erected on either side of the bay. In regard to cost, which has amounted to \$14,073, it is said to be less, estimated on the cubic foot basis, than any building of its type of construction erected on either side of the bay. Fifty-first and Desand; for Wm. Helmer, lot 25x100 on Orion near Baker street; for Walker and Bradhoff, three cottages on Forty-fifth street, near Telegraph; one cottage on Arlington near Adeline; for G. W. Austin, two lots in Lake View Terrace; for Hammerberg and Carlson, cottage on Fifty-third street, near San Pablo; for M. J. Sweeney, six lots in the vicinity of Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth and Chestnut; for David G. Duncan, two lots on Lake Shore boulevard; for Frank Potoso, lot in Capital Homestead; and also for David G. Duncan, three lots on Bay avenue, in Capital Homestead. "These are all only moderate priced properties, but the total sales amount to between \$75,000 and \$80,000, since the 15th of January."

### REALTY MARKET BECOMING BRISK

**Many Sales Have Been Made During the Week, Some in Five Figures**

Mr. Layman, of Layman Real Estate Company, reports that this week's sales in their office continue to keep up the average weekly sales since the first of January, which have exceeded the half million dollar mark. "This week's sales," said Mr. Layman, "exceeded the \$100,000 weekly average and from a personal knowledge of the negotiations now going on, we fully expect more extraordinary announcements in a few days of sales and new buildings than the important deals reported in the last four weeks. Outside and local capital has unquestionably awakened to the real value and possibilities of Oakland real estate. Among the most important transfers in this office this week was the sale to G. Vanderprieboom of the new four-story apartment house of thirty-two rooms at the northwest corner of Madison and Eleventh streets, price \$30,000, renting for \$250 per annum. "Other sales are to R. J. Favort the business lot, size 7x100 feet, on the north side of Twelfth street, 100 feet east of Madison street, price \$17,500, upon which a four-story building of stores and apartments is to be constructed. "For the Pacific Hardware and Steel Company, a factory building and terrace lot 90x350 feet in East Oakland. "For the New Estate Company, two store and lot building, lot 25x175 feet, on the east side of Thirteenth avenue, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets. "For P. J. Reinde, nine-room house and lot 40x100 feet, at the southeast corner of Second avenue and East Fourteenth street. "For H. Olden, a pair of double flats in Berkeley. "To E. Thompson, lot 60x114 feet, in East Piedmont Heights. "For S. A. Dowling, new six-room house with lot 40x118 feet, on Lester avenue, near the New Estate Company. "To Mrs. J. Miller, a two-story, ten-room building and lot 30x171 feet, on Bonita avenue. "To G. Fredericks, two-story residence and lot 60x120 feet, on west side of Chestnut street, near Thirtieth street. "Rock Edge Park lot sales have maintained an unusual activity this week, although we have not started our spring advertising campaign. We offered one and two families each day in this attractive subdivision, which, when taking into consideration the enormous amount of street work and the new homes to be built this spring and summer, will give employment to a great many people in this vital district of rapidly building Oakland."

The San Francisco earthquake and fire of April, 1906. On the Addison street front, the steel construction is carried from the foundation to the top of the brick fire walls. Throughout the lot for all of the girders are steel. These are supported on wooden pillars. The building is provided with fire doors and shutters, hose reel shades, fire extinguishers, and other fire fighting equipment. The building is also provided with a bridge connecting the main gallery on the east side with the rear of the art store proper, and other appointments all for the price named—\$14,073. Close was the figuring and specifications of the architect, that the total cost of the building, including the extra noted caused an additional expense of only \$15. The only thing which is not included in the expense noted, is the store windows which are to be constructed to conform with the wishes of the tenants when the premises are rented. The main gallery on the second floor, is reached through the Shattuck avenue entrance, an inclined bridge joining the two structures. This gallery is 20x50 feet in length and width and eight feet in height and is lighted overhead. On the Addison street frontage there is a second exhibition room, 18x55 feet. The third floor is a picture frame workshop and studios on the northern exposure with overhead lights. The stores on the ground floor will be furnished to suit the wants of tenants as soon as rented.

## PLANS FOR OAKLAND HARBOR

**Assurance of Federal Government Improvements to Advance Property Values**

The prospects of the water front improvements and of the values of property along the south side adjacent to the commercial water front have undergone a marked change for the better during the past week, since it has been announced from Washington that favorable action by Congress on the recommendations of Colonel Biddle for the future improvement of the harbor is assured. The friendly course taken by the Board of Army Engineers on Rivers and Harbors and by the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors in unanimously approving Colonel Biddle's recommendations have removed all public anxiety and doubt in this city and inspired every citizen interested in Oakland's welfare with the strongest hopes and the firmest faith in its future. Until these bodies gave their approval, Oakland's future was all the time in the air, for the availability of the municipal wharf improvements for the construction of which it had bonded itself was doubtful until the approval was given. The people of Oakland at large owe a debt of gratitude to the commercial bodies that worked so energetically to collect data to back Biddle's recommendations and to Congressman Knowland for his intelligent and forceful presentation of the case before the committee and the backing he received from the two Senators and the Congressional delegation from the State. Owners of Oakland property should be grateful because of the enhanced value which the government's harbor improvements, in conjunction with the municipality's water front developments, will give to their holdings, and all wage-earners, whether owners of property or not, have equal reason to be grateful because of the assurance which these harbor improvements give for future employment. Whatever changes may be made in the rivers and harbors bill in either branch of Congress, Oakland's appropriation is not in danger of being disturbed.

### FUTURE PROPERTY VALUES IN OAKLAND

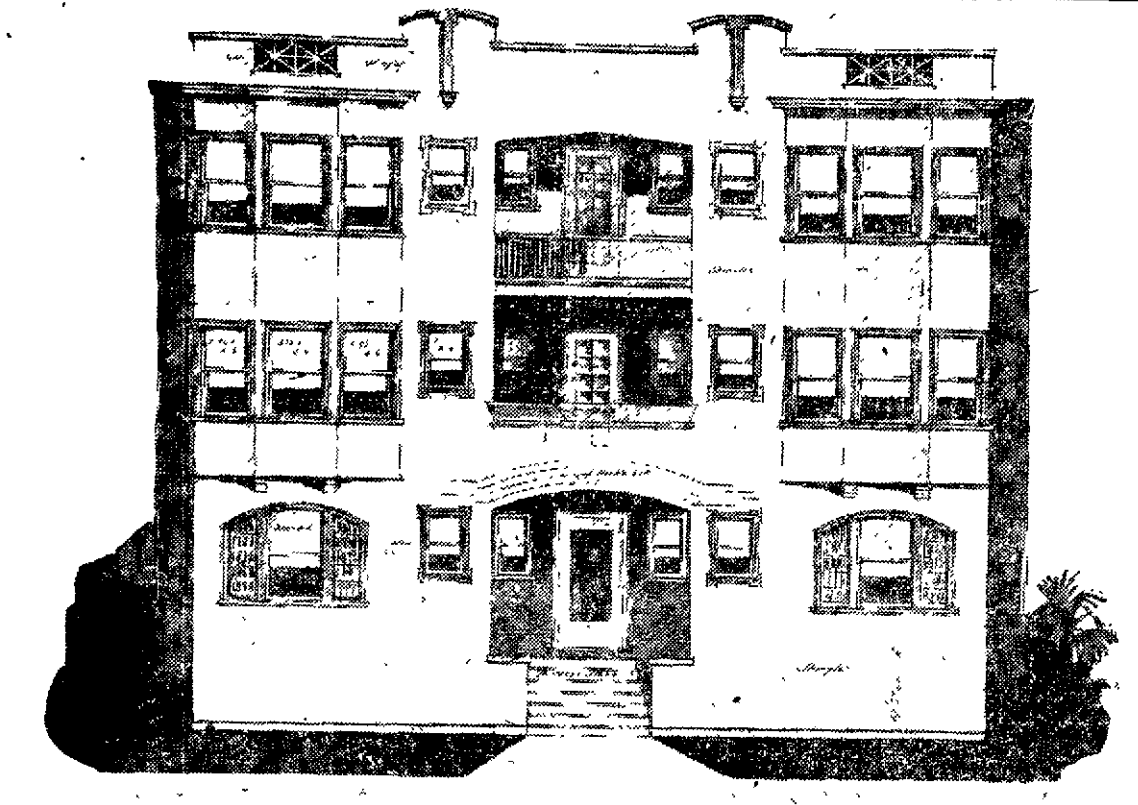
Mayor Mott's optimistic views of Oakland's future as the result of the decision to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the deepening and widening of the channel by the Federal government engineers are not unwarranted. If every property owner shared with him, as he should do, in the conviction that Oakland's future as one of the great commercial cities of the United States is assured by the guarantee now given of the improvement of the harbor so that it can be utilized to the fullest extent by commerce, property values would rise with a bound, particularly along every part of the city adjacent to the harbor frontage. One of these days in the near future seekers for good realty investments will wake up to a realization that a gold mine is concealed in this very same property which is today practically ripe for the market at one-tenth the value it will command three or four years hence. Real estate dealers who are now frittering away their time and energy in the handling of un-

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# Building Revival Has Started in Earnest in Greater Oakland



## SUNSHINE HELPS NEW BUILDING

### The Prospects of Settled Weather Brings Out Pigeon-Holed Plans of New Structures

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, February 9, 1910, as compiled by William B. Fawcett, secretary of the Board:

	No. of Permits	Amounts
1-story dwellings	30	\$50,525.00
1 1/2-story dwellings	1	2,000.00
2-story dwellings	5	16,750.00
2-story 24-room apartments	1	19,500.00
2-story flats and stores	2	6,875.00
Sheds and stables	2	520.00
Garage workshop and bank frames	3	450.00
Alterations additions and repairs	40	16,944.75
Total	83	\$107,274.75

Twenty-four apartment house on Sixteenth street, near Brush, for William F. Schroeder to cost \$38,000. A. Merrill Bowser, architect.

## CHANGES MADE IN OAKLAND REALTY

### Revival in Real Estate Market Creates Active Demand for Business Property.

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opened realty worth only from \$10 to \$30 per front foot on which they make 100 per cent profit on the Realty Syndicate building located on the east side of Broadway, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. The building is now a two-story structure. The foundation walls have been built to carry ten stories, at least. Whether the addition to it shall be eight or ten stories depends upon the investigation which is now in progress and the estimates of cost. Whatever height the superstructure will be ultimately as a result of the investigation it will be devoted to office purposes, which is another index to Oakland's growth, for, notwithstanding the large office buildings erected during the past two years which pessimists predicted would not be filled with tenants in many years to come, they found tenants in plenty competing for rooms before they were finished and the demands for similar quarters is more urgent than ever. It will soon be decided what action the Realty Syndicate will take in regard to its building. Whether it adds eight or ten stories to the building it will mean an investment of \$300,000 or \$500,000. It will probably be a race between the Realty Syndicate and the Security Bank and Trust Company, which is planning to erect a twelve-story office and bank building on the property it recently bought on northeast corner of Eleventh street, as to which shall have its building up first.



Madison and Eleventh street apartment block. The eight four-room building with semi-circular windows on the corner sold this week by the Layman Real Estate Company to G. Vandenberg for \$30,000. Each of the three buildings in the block contains eight four-room apartments and are all tenanted. The three buildings this house twenty-four families.

decision had been delayed so long that many people had come to cherish misgivings as to whether the structure would ever be erected. The delay was unavoidable, however. Moreover, it has proved a windfall to the stockholders in the enterprise, for, not only has it resulted in the production of plans for the building of a more substantial and of a more attractive character than the original plans considered, but they make better use of the ground and will utilize the four frontages of the block and provide for a broad, open court on the main frontage on Thirteenth street, and, owing to a fall in the prices of all building materials which has occurred in the interim, the corporation will have effected a saving in cost of at least \$100,000. It will be as perfect a "Class A" building as any hotel erected on the Pacific Coast, and will be equal, if not superior in stability, appointments, capacity and external and interior appearance and harmony of arrangement to that of the recently opened Palace Hotel in San Francisco. What is more to the point than all is that the award of the contract to build the hotel has given stability to the values of neighboring property which had been badly shaken by the long delay and the uncertainties associated with it. Now owners and prospective investors in neighboring property will have a definite idea regarding the availability and future values of realty for a considerable area around the hotel block. Plans for property improvements can be formed and carried out now with a positive assurance as to the future. Indeed, the influence of the erection of this hotel will be much more far-reaching than most people at the present time are likely to suspect. It will doubtless affect the service of both the steam passenger railroads and the disposition of the local electric railways. One of the direct effects it will have on the Western Pacific will probably be location of a passenger station at Alice and Third streets and the carrying out of the plans formed by the Oakland Traction Company two years ago or more to extend its lines from Thirteenth street along Alice street to Second street in order to accommodate the hotel trade.

## BIG SIXTEENTH ST. APARTMENT HOUSE

### W. F. Schroeder to Build One Near Brush Street Which Will Cost \$38,000.

The plans are prepared and work will begin at once on the new apartment house for William F. Schroeder at Sixteenth street near Brush. Mr. Schroeder is rapidly coming to the front as an apartment expert, and having recently sold his former house of eighteen apartments on Brush street, near Nineteenth, at once placed the order for the plans of the new building, which is to contain twenty-four apartments.

This will be one of the first apartment houses in Oakland to be built under the new State law, the observance of which will revolutionize this class of building, and eventually operate to decrease the value of the older structures which, as a rule, are poorly lighted and ventilated. A. Merrill Bowser, the architect of the building, has turned out a plan embodying features of convenience, safety and privacy, which sections found in buildings intended for the housing of neat, well-to-do people. The entrance is wide and airy, and the stairways are located at each end of the building, with the fire escapes midway features, giving a maximum of access in case of fire, as well as the most direct access to the building, both front and rear. The halls are lighted directly to the outside air on three sides of the building, and midway in their length by large windows into open-toilet light-shafts or courts.

The stairs are wide and exist, there being no flight with more than eight steps between broad landings, and both flights run from the ground floor to the top of the building, thus forming a public corridor, above the entrance floor, there is a large sun deck for the general use of the tenants, and the front portion of the roof will be utilized as a roof garden.

The apartments comprise a combination living and dining room, kitchen and bath, a dressing room and a separate bath, from which the bathroom may be reached independently of the other rooms, and the bath and dressing rooms are also connected with the living room by a spiral staircase. The living room is entirely lacking in privacy, owing to the fact that the bedroom, or living room, contains a large dressing facilities may be furnished, and therefore must be used in its dual capacity of living room and bedroom, not only at night but at all times. The new idea, with closet, dressing room adjoining and entirely independent of the rest of the suite is a marked departure from the old methods and will doubtless meet with popular approval.

Of the 24 apartments, 12 have outside front porches, 12 have outside front porches, and all the other bathrooms and closets open into unusual large inner courts, open to the sky.

The latest type of wall-hung toilet will be used, and will be ventilated by large windows in the open air. The service portion of the building has been as carefully studied as the individual apartments, and ample facilities for the transportation of goods, without the necessity of their using the main corridors, by a clever scheme of lockers or delivery boxes on each floor. A large rear porch provides space for laundry trays, and drying accommodations will be provided both in the rear yard and on the roof.

A large well-lighted hall will contain storage rooms for trunks and furniture. The building and land will represent an investment of about \$38,000 and it is expected that it will be ready for full occupancy.



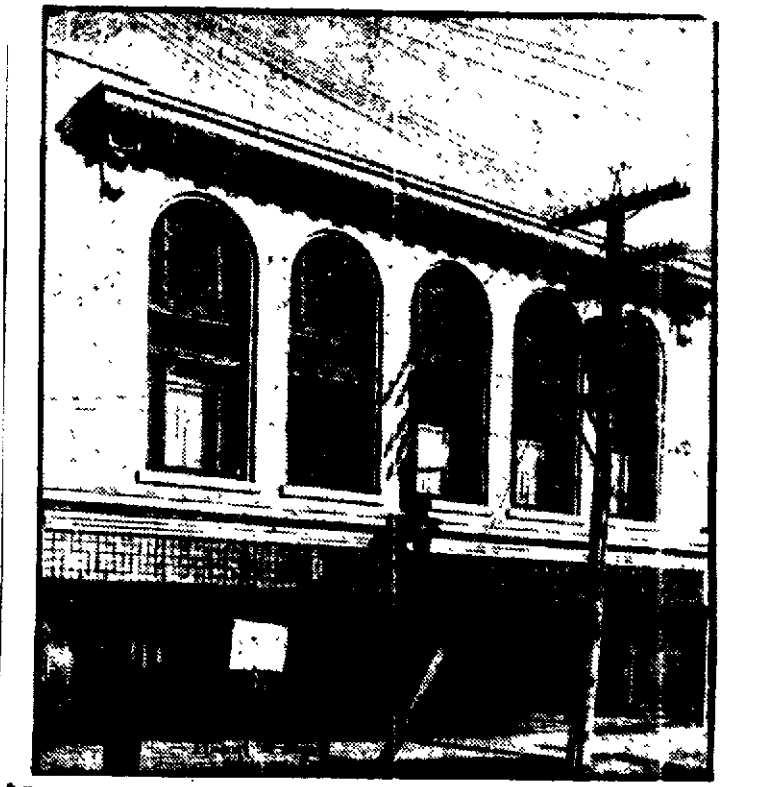
John Bonham's new residence to be built on Grand avenue and Piedmont Terrace Walk. Sidney B. Newsom, architect.

## PLANS FOR THE OAKLAND HARBOR

### Assurance of Federal Government Improvements to Advance Property Values.

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every sale closed will discover, sooner or later, that the property peculiarly suited for commercial and general business purposes to which they are now giving no attention, will yield vastly greater profits in the handling in the near future. What is \$200 or \$300 per front foot for property within four or five blocks of the water front of a commercial city of the standing that Mayor Mott predicts as that which Oakland has in store for itself? When San Francisco had a population of less than 200,000 property as near its commercial water front was worth nearly ten times what Oakland property can be bought for today. That it is so is simply due to the fact that Oakland property owners have not yet realized the value of what they possess and real estate dealers are equally oblivious to their opportunities for making scores of dollars where they are now making one. When the harbor and water front improvements start in earnest we may expect to witness one of the greatest changes in the matter of property values any city in existence has seen.



Three-story studio building on Addison street, Berkeley, constituting a \$14,073 wing to the Offield Art Store on Shattuck avenue. Charles W. McCall, architect.

## NEW BONHAM HOME ON GRAND AVENUE

### Elegant Two-Story Residence to be Erected at Corner of Piedmont Terrace Walk.

John Bonham will soon start work on a two-story and basement residence for himself on his tract of land on Grand avenue and Piedmont Terrace Walk. The building will contain eight large sunny rooms. On the first floor there will be a living room, dining room, reception hall, kitchen and the sewing room. The living room will be finished with a high ceiling, high base board, book cases, and a large open fire place of clinker brick. The dining room will have a beamed ceiling, open fireplace made of fire tile, plate shelf, and paneling, sideboard, etc.

On the second floor there will be three large bedrooms facing the east and the south. All rooms will have large closets, separate lavatories and the entire house will be heated by steam.

The exterior of the house is Colonial with the exception of a cement finish as shown above.

The architect is Sidney B. Newsom, formerly located in San Francisco and who has established his offices at 223 Twenty-fourth street, in this city, in a large apartment building which he recently had erected for himself, the perspective drawing of which was recently printed in the TRIBUNE.

## Alameda Real Estate Active During Week

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Eighteen sales were submitted this week to the Alameda Real Estate Board, for a fee of \$100, and the building committee of the board, composed of Frank Macomber, E. R. Tabor, G. Harold Ward, S. P. Rieker and Frank J. Smith, inspected these sales Thursday. A report will be submitted to the board and plans will then be drawn up for a large and spacious clubhouse, which will be erected as soon as the bids are in. The board will expend about \$15,000 on the site and building. The building committee wants a site about 100x150.

Oak Grove Lodge of Masons has a Masonic Temple on the market for \$10,000 and will build as soon as the sale is put through. The building is located at the southwest corner of Park street and Alameda avenue, in the business section of the city. David Martin, one of the members of the building committee, stated today that the lodge had this offer, but neither comes up to the demand price. The committee has six large sites from which to select for a new temple.

OLD LANDMARK TO GO.

Dr. W. R. Hughes, owner of Harmonia Hall on Park street, between Santa Clara and Central avenues, is contemplating the raising of the old hall, which was built many years ago, and the erection of a large apartment house on the site. Harmonia Hall has been the scene of the social gatherings of Alameda for many years. It will be razed some time in April. Dr. Hughes is already preparing plans for a new up-to-date apartment house and will start building in June, about the first of May.

Architects are already figuring on the two new school houses that will be built in Alameda, at Eighth street and Santa Clara avenue, and on Santa Clara avenue, between W. and W. and Chestnut streets. If the bond issue carries, the structure at Eighth street and Santa Clara avenue will be of the mission style of architecture, with a central tower. The building on the Heights school lot will be of the colonial style of architecture, with a central tower.

Dean Newsom, the architect, has prepared the plans. The cottage is proposed with all modern up-to-date appointments and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

## Another Improvement On Nichol Avenue

### Mrs. Crinkshank, a resident of Richmond, is about to erect a handsome five-room cottage on property which she owns on Nichol avenue, for which Thomas D. Newsom, architect.



Five-room cottage for Mrs. Crinkshank of Richmond to be erected on the north side of Nichol avenue at a cost of \$3000. Thomas D. Newsom, architect.



**Schumann-Heink**  
NEXT FRIDAY AFTERNOON.







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## England

### THIRD PARLIAMENT UNDER EDWARD VII MEETS SOON

Session Will Prove of Interest as New Speaker Will Be Chosen.

NO MEMBER MAY SPEAK UNTIL HE IS CALLED

Expected Suffragette Conspiracy in Elections Fails to Develop.

(By PAUL LAMBERT.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The newly elected Parliament, which will meet next week, is expected to be a very different one from the last. The new members will be chosen from a different constituency, and the House will be a new one. The new members will be chosen from a different constituency, and the House will be a new one. The new members will be chosen from a different constituency, and the House will be a new one.

HOW SPEAKER IS NAMED.

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DECLINE NEW YORK CALL.

Both Dr. Campbell Morgan and Dr. J. H. Jowett have declined the call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, though it carries a very large salary. Both Dr. Campbell Morgan and Dr. J. H. Jowett have declined the call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, though it carries a very large salary.

PLANS FOR ROYAL VISIT.

It is, of course, impossible to arrange all the details of the Prince and Princess's visit to the United States. It is, of course, impossible to arrange all the details of the Prince and Princess's visit to the United States. It is, of course, impossible to arrange all the details of the Prince and Princess's visit to the United States.

## Russia

### TOLSTOY PREPARING FOR ADVENT OF GRIM REAPER

Places His Possessions in Shape to Save Family Trouble.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS ALARMS RUSSIAN SOCIETY

Slav People Suspect Presence of Many Japanese Spies.

(By GEORGE FRASER.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Count Tolstoy is quietly preparing for death. He has placed his possessions in shape to give his family about him as much trouble as possible and is awaiting the final summons with perfect calmness.

SOCIETY AGITATED BY DUKE.

Society in St. Petersburg is much agitated by the story of a rash act said to have been committed by Grand Duke Nicholas, the Tsar's youngest son, who commands the troops in the Russian capital. At a recent military review, Grand Duke Nicholas, who is a very young man, was seen in a very undignified manner, and the review proceeded as though nothing had happened.

JAP SPIES IN RUSSIA.

In spite of the apparent friendship now existing between Russia and Japan, and of their mutual understanding in regard to the Manchurian railway, Japanese spies are said to be working in the Russian towns as well as in the Japanese towns.

POLES WONDER AT FREEDOM.

Numbers of English political posters of the Polish revolution are exhibited in the Warsaw offices of the Polish illustrated weekly journal "Swiat."

TAXI-DRIVERS HAVE AROUSED.

The regular taxi-drivers of the St. Petersburg cabs are called, the taxi-drivers of the cabs are called, the taxi-drivers of the cabs are called.

TWO DUMA MEMBERS EXILED.

Two members of the second Duma were included in a list of seventy-five exiles which left St. Petersburg for Siberia at midnight on Russian New Year's Eve.

DECREASE IN PUNISHMENT.

Russian newspapers publish statistics showing perceptible decrease in the number of punishments for political offenses last year, but in figures are given enough to show that there were 145 persons condemned to death, against 199 in 1908, and the execution numbered 348, against 732.

ELECTION CONSPIRACY FOILED.

Dark rumors were current as to some new device of the suffragettes. Dark rumors were current as to some new device of the suffragettes. Dark rumors were current as to some new device of the suffragettes.

## Training Girls to Be Colonists

Lady Ernestine Hunt does practical things with a class of girls, teaching them to mend harness, do stable work and to become expert in housework, needlework, home nursing, first aid, gardening, riding and driving.



IN THE KITCHEN

We Are Passing Through Comet's Tail, Says Scientist

LONDON, Feb. 10.—An interesting account of Halley's comet and its present visit to the neighborhood of the earth was given by Professor Fowler, of the Royal College of Science, at the conversations of the Students' Union.

Comets, he said, were in reality quite common objects, and no fewer than 150 had been discovered during the last thirty years, though most of these of course, were only visible through powerful telescopes.

The appearance of a brilliant comet is an event of comparatively rare occurrence. The last was the great comet of 1811. Its whole bulk was 3,000 times that of the sun, but its mass, like that of other comets, was too small to be measured by any means known to us.

It was often said that a big comet of this kind could, if properly packed, go into a hatbox, but that statement must not be taken too literally, because it might very well weigh several millions of tons, and yet be small in comparison with the large heavenly bodies.

ITS LAST APPEARANCE.

When Halley's comet last appeared in 1835 it was visible to the naked eye for several weeks before its perihelion, and had a tail about thirty degrees in length, but it was no use objecting to the fact that after the perihelion it was disappearing because it had no tail.

The comet, naturally enough, as Halley, who identified it, was astronomer royal, had come to be regarded as a British comet, and every one was delighted to find that the calculations made at Greenwich as to its present appearance had proved to be correct.

There had been great competition among astronomers throughout the world to be the first to pick it out.

Actually the first announcement of the comet's appearance was made by Wolf of Heidelberg, a photograph showing it having been taken on September 12 last. But when the Greenwich plates were re-examined by the light of the information given by Wolf it was found that the comet had been photographed two days before that.

Recently, however, it was announced that the English astronomer in charge of the observatory at Helwan, in Egypt, had photographed the comet as far back as August 24, so that the comet really really belonged to England, after all.

Since then the comet has approached much nearer the earth, and is now visible through quite small telescopes. It has no tail yet, but that is due to the fact that the tail is pointed away from the earth.

IN THE SUN'S RAYS.

At the beginning of March, next, said the professor, the comet will be seen three hours after the sun, and it might not then be bright enough to attract general attention. After that it will be lost in the sun's rays until nearly the end of April, and those who wish to see it will have to be up before sunrise.

On May 19, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the comet will pass in front of the sun's disk, but this transit will not be visible in this country.

After that it will be seen at its best toward the end of May, but no one could tell whether the comet will be conspicuously brilliant or not.

Supposing its tail was not less than fifteen millions of miles in length, the earth would pass through it. We have already heard alarming rumors of what might happen—that we should be poisoned by various gases—but the extreme tenuity of the gases comprising the tail should be sufficient to allay any fears of that kind.

At any rate, any astronomer would willingly take the risk of passing through a comet's tail in order to see what would happen. In his opinion, the most we might expect would be a shower of shooting stars, or, as he believed most probable, a display of the Aurora.

Police Dog Exhibit Is Planned in Monaco

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 12.—Because of the great success of the police dog exhibition at Monaco last year, arrangements are being made for a similar show, which will take place toward the latter part of March.

Several Belgian and German "canine detectives" have also been entered, as well as a large representation of the Club de Chien de Police et des Gardes Chassees et des Louviers, of Paris.

Franz Heintz, dog raiser, who is president of this club, has entered his "Viehlied" dog, which is said to be wonderfully trained.

The show this year will have a novel feature in that for the first time the hospital corps dogs which have been trained by Captain Tole will be exhibited.

## Germany

### BERLIN PRACTICING TO PROPERLY SAY "DE-LIGHTED"

Kaiser Is Reported to Have the Pronunciation of "Bully"

GERMANS PLAN TO GIVE ROOSEVELT TIME OF LIFE

Emperor Also Is Admirer of Taft and Is Imitating Him Slightly

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Berlin is busily engaged in learning to say "de-lighted" with the proper accent, and the Kaiser himself is said to have completely mastered the American pronunciation of "bully."

Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler of California, General Stewart L. Woodford, the American Ambassador, and other Americans who may have had the honor of a personal acquaintance with the Kaiser, are being asked to explain to the Kaiser the meaning of the word "bully."

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## Ireland

### IRELAND ANXIOUSLY AWAITING ACTION BY PARLIAMENT

Approaching Meeting Fraught With Much Interest to Erin's Sons.

IRISH AGRICULTURIST RETURNS FROM AMERICA

Sir Horace Plunkett Makes Good Use of Acquired Knowledge.

(By THOMAS EMMETT.)

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—In no section of the British Empire is there more interest in the approaching meeting of Parliament than in Ireland, and the country depends in great measure on what will be done within the next few months at Westminster.

In conversation with one of the Nationalist leaders this week he said to me: "Much will depend on the decision of Mr. Asquith as to whether his first object when parliament meets will be to curtail the veto power of the Lords not only as affecting municipal measures but general legislation, or whether he will first attempt to deal with the budget. If he is to curtail the veto power of the Lords first, not only because this is the most important matter of the session, but because the full support of the Liberal Unionists is required to do so, any other question brought up will be lost, and this will weaken his position."

"We do not intend to unreasonably force the hand of the government," he said, "but we will not let the decision of Mr. Asquith go unchallenged. Mr. Asquith is a man of great ability, but he is not a man of great courage. He is a man of great ability, but he is not a man of great courage. He is a man of great ability, but he is not a man of great courage."

RETURNING FROM AMERICA.

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# England

## THIRD PARLIAMENT UNDER EDWARD VII MEETS SOON

# Russia

## TOLSTOY PREPARING FOR ADVENT OF GRIM REAPER

Session Will Prove of Interest as New Speaker Will Be Chosen.

**NO MEMBER MAY SPEAK UNTIL HE IS CALLED**  
Expected Suffragette Conspiracy in Elections Fails to Develop.

(By PAUL LAMBERT.)  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—The third elected Parliament, the third in the reign of Edward VII, meets next week. To visitors who have never been present on such an occasion it will furnish a most interesting study. The new members will be a mixture of nervous confusion, and the wrong thing being said by some of them in a funk from which they never recover. The House is more settled, members, both old and new, find seats where they can, and those who get any are lucky. There are not enough for all. The new members are to be seated in some seats where the ordinary M. P. has no business.

**HOW SPEAKER IS NAMED.**  
The Clerk of the House suddenly gets on his legs and his glance falls upon some unassuming member, at whom he points with his extended forefinger. All eyes turn in that direction and the member who has been indicated exclaims "Not guilty," or, for some reason for being present, or something of that sort. The member simply steps up to the speaker's feet and in a few seconds moves that the Speaker of the House be elected to the chair.

But the Speaker, who has been sitting somewhere on the benches along the plain everyday M. P.'s, has been suddenly called to the honor of the last thing in the world that he could expect. And with that look of astonishment on his face he has for the hour and disappears. The stranger who has been recovered from his surprise at this action and from his pity for the man so overcome by unexpected honor, has been the last thing in the world that he could expect. And with that look of astonishment on his face he has for the hour and disappears.

**DECLINE NEW YORK CALL.**  
Both Dr. Campbell Morgan and Dr. J. H. Jowett have declined the call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, though it carries a very much larger salary than either of the distinguished ministers now receiving. When Dr. Jowett was approached by his congregation in Birmingham his decision to decline the offer to go to America was greeted with open applause.

**PLANS FOR ROYAL VISIT.**  
It is, of course, impossible to arrange all the details of the Prince and Princess of Wales' visit to South Africa until the new Union Government has been formed. But the official invitation to their royal highnesses, and the extensive preparations are being made all the time. It is almost certain that the royal visitors will arrive in Durban in the beginning of September and make a tour of the most interesting centers of the different colonies, including specimens of all the loveliest scenery that can be shown to them during such a trip, and they will include the magnificent Victoria Falls of the Zambesi.

Places His Possessions in Shape to Save Family Trouble.

**GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS ALARMS RUSSIAN SOCIETY**  
Slav People Suspect Presence of Many Japanese Spies.

(By GEORGE FRASER.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Count Tolstoy is quietly preparing for death. He has placed his possessions in such a shape as to give his family about him as nearly as possible an air of calmness.

**SOCIETY AGITATED BY DUKE.**  
Society in St. Petersburg is much agitated by the story of a last and great duke. The Duke of Nicholas, the Tsar's son, who commands the troops in the Russian capital. At a recent military review, Grand Duke Nicholas noticed an officer whose uniform was dirty and even torn, and who presented a generally dilapidated appearance. The Grand Duke walked quickly up to the officer and publicly rebuked him in the presence of his regiment. The officer, Lieutenant Markoff, stepped forward and shouted "Duke," and the Duke, quick as lightning, drew his sword and slashed off his right hand at one stroke.

**JAP SPIES IN RUSSIA.**  
In spite of the apparent friendship now existing between Russia and Japan, and of their mutual understanding in regard to the Manchurian problem, the Japanese are said to be working in the Russian towns and villages just prior to the late war. It is said that Japan is losing no opportunity to keep posted on Japan's plans and movements. There is a better in diplomatic circles that both powers are preparing for another death struggle and it is believed in Russia that Japan is secretly engaged in preparations for an offensive movement in the direction of Vladivostok.

**POLES WONDER AT FREEDOM.**  
Numbers of English political posters of both parties are on exhibition at the Warsaw offices of the Polish Legation. The posters, as the Poles are testified by the posters, has aroused much wonder among the Poles.

**TWO DUMA MEMBERS EXILED.**  
Two members of the second Duma were included in a gag of seventy-five exiles which the Russian Government has just passed. The two members were S. S. Vinogradov, Social Democrat, and another member.

**DECREASE IN PUNISHMENT.**  
Russian newspapers publish statistics showing perceptible decrease in the number of punishments for political offenses last year, but the figures are gruesome enough. There were against 1909, 313, and against 1908, 313, and against 1907, 313.

**ELECTION CONSPIRACY FOILED.**  
Dark rumors were current as to some new device of the suffragettes. Threats were heard of some conspiracy that would render it impossible for men to record their votes during the election. But the terrible coup did not come off. One report was that in default of wearing the trousers women might steal them.

# Training Girls to Be Colonists

Lady Ernestine Hunt does practical things with a class of girls, teaching them to mend harness, do stable work and to become expert in housewifery, needlework, home nursing, first aid, gardening, riding and driving.



IN THE KITCHEN

# EARTH WILL PASS THROUGH COMET

We Are Passing Through Comet's Tail, Says Scientist

LONDON, Feb. 10.—An interesting account of Halley's comet and its present visit to the neighborhood of the earth was given by Professor Fowler, of the Royal College of Science, at the conversation of the Students' Union.

Comets, he said, were in reality quite common objects, and no fewer than 750 had been discovered during the last thirty years, though most of these, of course, were only visible through powerful telescopes.

The appearance of a brilliant comet is an event of comparatively rare occurrence. The last was the great comet of 1882. Its whole bulk was 8000 times that of the sun, but its mass, like that of other comets, was too small to be measured by any means known to us.

It was often said that a big comet of this kind could, if properly packed, go into a hatbox, but that statement must not be taken too literally, because it might very well weigh several millions of tons and yet be small in comparison with the large heavenly bodies.

**ITS LAST APPEARANCE.**  
When Halley's comet last appeared in 1835 it was visible to the naked eye for several weeks before its perihelion, and had a tail about thirty degrees in length, but it was no longer trying to disguise the fact that after the perihelion it was a disappointing object because it had no tail.

The comet, naturally enough, as Halley, who identified it, was astronomical royal, but it was regarded almost as British territory, and everyone was delighted to find that the calculations made at Greenwich as to its present appearance had proved to be correct.

**IN THE SUN'S RAYS.**  
At the beginning of March, next, said the professor, the comet will be three hours after the sun, and it might not then be bright enough to attract general attention. After that it will be lost in the sun's rays until nearly the end of April, and everyone who wishes to see it will have to be up before sunrise.

On May 19, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the comet will pass in front of the sun's tail, but that is due to the fact that the tail is pointed away from the earth.

Supposing its tail was not less than fifteen millions of miles in length, the earth would pass through it. We have already heard alarming rumors of what might happen—that we should all be poisoned by various gases—but the extreme tenuity of the gases comprising the tail should be sufficient to allay any fears of that kind.

# Germany

## BERLIN PRACTICING TO PROPERLY SAY "DE-LIGHTED"

# Ireland

## IRELAND ANXIOUSLY AWAITING ACTION BY PARLIAMENT

Kaiser Is Reported to Have the Pronunciation of "Bully"

**GERMANS PLAN TO GIVE ROOSEVELT TIME OF LIFE**

**IRISH AGRICULTURIST RETURNS FROM AMERICA**

**Emperor Also Is Admirer of Taft and Is Imitating Him Slightly**

**Sir Horace Plunkett Makes Good Use of Acquired Knowledge.**

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Berlin is busy engaged in learning to say "de-lighted" with the proper accent, and the Kaiser himself is said to have completely mastered the American pronunciation of "bully."

**KAISER AN ADMIRER.**  
The Kaiser is a great admirer of Mr. Roosevelt. He recognizes in him a kindred spirit and he enjoys much pleasure in meeting him and hearing at first hand the story of that great African hunting trip, which has been for some time a source of joy to him.

**IRISH AGRICULTURIST RETURNS FROM AMERICA.**  
Sir Horace Plunkett, late vice-president of the Department of Agriculture in Ireland, has just returned to his Irish home after a lengthy tour of the United States.

**IMITATING TAFT.**  
The Kaiser, by the way, is following the example of another distinguished American, President Taft, in some respects. Within the last few months the Kaiser has made no fewer than eight trips across the city in the royal automobile.

**CUTS DRESSES LOWER.**  
In speaking of theaters it has been told that at the Royal Opera House on a night when the Kaiser is to attend a very peculiar thing happens. At the moment when the Kaiser enters the box, the orchestra plays a pompous march, and the Kaiser, in a gold lace uniform, three colored hat, and a silver staff, on the "big night" the Kaiser is not low enough to step out of the box to the proper court all of the students sit in the fourth balcony of the opera house, which we call "the Kaiser's box," but which the Germans give the ideal name of Olympus.

**GERMAN STUDENT PARTY.**  
I heard them talking about a German student party which they attended. The box sat on the two sides of a long wooden table. Much singing was indulged in, and one song in particular boasted of a German which had in it quite a lot of German words.

**BRUSSELS WAG SENDS FALSE COURT HONORS.**  
BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.—A practical joke of the "don't kid" brand has been having a good deal of sport recently in Brussels.

**TWO HOUSES ESTRANGED.**  
The rigidness of Prussian court etiquette is again illustrated by the fact that the Kaiser and the Empress, who have just been made an estrangement which is said to be the result of a quarrel between the Kaiser and the Empress, are said to be estranged.

**SEA ENCROACHES ON ISLAND.**  
The German island of Heligoland in the North Sea, is being encroached upon by the sea. The government is going to set aside several millions for material.

**TRouble May Follow Murder of Bulgarian**



## Jealousy Motive for Santa Rosa Dynamite Outrage

TRAIN WRECK  
BLAMED ON  
CARMAN; HE  
VANISHES

Motorman Ellis Drops From  
Sight Following Collision  
on Key Route Pier

Of Score Injured When Signals  
Are Ignored and Cars Crash,  
but One Near Death

One man is hovering on the brink of death, another has disappeared, apparently, of meeting the weight of responsibility which is thought to rest on his shoulders; and a thorough inquiry into conditions governing the operation of the block system at the time of the catastrophe has been instituted by officials of the Key Route railroad, as the direct result of the disastrous rear-end collision of two trains on the pier in the dense fog yesterday morning.

The man whose death may result in the single fatality attending the accident in which a score or more were injured is H. F. Stone, manager of O'Reilly's Coat & Suit House at 578 Sixty-first street, in this city.

**SKULL IS FRACTURED.**  
Stone's head was badly bruised and cut and his skull fractured by the flying debris, and for a time following his removal to the Harbor Hospital in San Francisco his life was despaired of. In the afternoon he rallied slightly and was conveyed to Mt. Zion Hospital. Dr. Vossinger, surgeon in charge, has as yet made no attempt at a further examination, which will be necessary to determine the extent of the wounded man's injuries, picturing to give the patient until today to recover his vitality in so far as possible.

**MOTORMAN DISAPPEARS.**  
The peculiar disappearance of motorman B. C. Ellis, of the Berkeley train, who has completely dropped from sight since the accident, lends a phase of mystery to the accident which both the friends of the missing man and the officials of the road are at a loss to explain. Ellis, it has been ascertained, was only slightly injured in the collision, which hurled him from the platform of the Berkeley train as the cars telescoped. He disappeared in the ensuing panic and the only clue to his subsequent actions is furnished by Dr. J. M. Shannon, a company physician, who asserts that after dressing the man's wounds he conveyed him to Shannon's Sanitarium at 28 Orange street, Fruitvale.

Ellis was suffering from an injured hip and ankle and a wound over the right eye, according to the doctor's reports, but was able to walk, and later in the afternoon accompanied Shannon to the latter's automobile to the corner of Thirtieth street and Broadway, where the motorman boarded a car, declaring his intention of going to his home at 511 Thirtieth street.

**WIFE DENIES KNOWLEDGE.**  
His wife last night asserted positively that she knew nothing of her husband's whereabouts. Her calm demeanor under the circumstances, however, leads to the belief that she has at least been assured

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BLACK ROSES ARE  
DISCOVERED BY  
A POOR CRIPPLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Conspicuously asserting that after fifteen years' experimenting he has discovered a process whereby black roses may be grown, Dennis Tappin, a hopeless cripple from Savannah, Ga., is in Washington to obtain a patent upon his discovery.

He was preceded by a letter written by Colonel R. L. Lawton, vice-president of the Central Railroad of Georgia, who has interested himself in Tappin's claim and who has asked Representative Edwards of Georgia to take charge of the matter. This Mr. Edwards will do, assuring the cripple, who has made key rings all his life for a living, that his invention will receive the most zealous guardianship.

The black rose is something for which the world has been waiting for a long time. The discoverer says that within the past month he has been offered \$500,000 for his secret, but he is going slow in accepting many offers.

BOLD ROBBER  
MAY BE THE  
DRUGSTORE  
BANDIT

Highwayman, Looking Like  
Masquerader, Hides Up  
Laundry.

FIVE PERSONS VICTIMS  
IN AN ALAMEDA SHOP

Man Is Captured After He  
Boards Car by Two of  
Those Attacked.

Disguising himself with a false mustache and a goatee, covering his eyes with a purple mask and wearing a rubber coat, making him look for all the world like a masquerader at a French ball, a bold footpad entered the Alameda Steam Laundry yesterday afternoon and held up five persons.

Shortly afterwards he was captured and lodged in the city jail. His description is such that the authorities believe they have captured the drug store bandit, who terrorized San Francisco a month or more ago.

When booked at the city prison the man gave the name of A. J. Maddalena and his occupation that of a grocery clerk. He declared he lives at 2224 Millmore street in San Francisco, which is right in the neighborhood of the several drug stores and the candy store that were held up by the bandit of several weeks ago. In almost every respect the description of Maddalena tallies with that furnished by the victims of the drug store bandit. His height and build are identical with the same and the authorities are sure he is the much sought robber.

**HOLDUP A BOLD ONE.**

The holdup in Alameda was one of the boldest ever known in the Emerald city. It was shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Maddalena entered the laundry in Lincoln avenue, which is right in the heart of the establishment besides the grocery, pretzel, P. Borell's, and they were Miss Elsie Muntz of San Leandro, the cashier, Louis Martin, the foreman, J. I. Murphy, and a man named Harris.

Just as soon as the bandit entered the place he calmly ordered all the occupants to line up and hand over their valuables. He made no flourish and one and all took it as a practical joke by a customer, although none knew him. As soon as they recovered from their astonishment, the people in the laundry attempted to jolly the man, but they soon saw he was no laughing matter. He whipped out a .38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver and again demanded their cash and valuables.

**POCKETED AN APPLE.**

The people in the laundry were thoroughly frightened but outwardly continued to treat the matter as a joke and when Miss Muntz was ordered to hand over the contents of the safe, she bravely told the robber it was empty and offered him an apple. He put it in his pocket without a smile and calmly approached the proprietor and relieved him of his gold watch.

He apparently concluded there was nothing more of value to be had from the crowd for he calmly backed out of the door, all the while keeping his victims covered with his revolver, and walked down Lincoln avenue and then turned into Walnut street, towards Santa Clara avenue. He was followed at a safe distance by Harris and Martin, two of the victims, who saw him throw away the mask just before reaching Santa Clara avenue and this was later picked up by Chief of Police John Conrad and Detective Wahnung.

**BOARDED A CAR.**

Maddalena stopped at Santa Clara avenue and waited for a car, meaning to make his getaway. Martin and Murphy followed closely and when they saw the robber board a car, Murphy rushed behind it and pulled off the trolley, stopping its progress.

Murphy called out to Motorman Tyson that he had a hold-up man on the car and Tyson immediately grasped the man, who attempted to draw his gun. He was prevented

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WALL STREET  
MUST OBEY  
LAW, SAYS  
TAFT

If Panic Would Result From  
It, Methods Must Be  
Changed.

PRESIDENT TOUCHES  
ON COST OF LIVING

Says Combinations May Be in  
a Measure Blamed  
For It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—"If in Wall street methods are such that the enforcement of the law will promote panic, then the quicker the methods are changed, the better."

Thus President Taft at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican Club tonight made final reply to the pleadings of "the interests."

There will be no running amuck on the part of the administration, the President declared, but the law will be enforced—the Sherman anti-trust law—specifically. Referring to the platform pledges of the Republican party, the President pointedly reminded his throng of hearers that no promise had been made to repeal or amend in any way to abate the rigors of the Sherman law.

This law is on the statute books to be enforced, the President declared, and it is the purpose of his administration to enforce it. In an emergency, all that the President had to offer was the Federal incorporation bill which is pending at Washington for Congress to take or let alone as it pleases.

**RENEWED DECLARATION.**

In brief, the President renewed all of the strong declarations of the first message to Congress and the special message on interstate commerce and Federal incorporation, and it must be taken for granted that his party is behind him in his plans for the 3000 new public platform and has been developed in the President's successive messages to Congress. The President said:

**REVISE THE TARIFF.**

"In the Republican platform of last year upon which the campaign was made appeared a promise to revise the tariff. We did not revise the tariff. It is impossible to revise the tariff without the active participation in the forming of the schedules of those producers whose business would be affected by the change. This is the inherent difficulty in the adoption of a tariff by our representative system. Nothing is more expressly said in the platform than that this revision was to be a downward revision. The implication, however, that it was to be generally downward was fairly given by the fact that those who uphold a protective tariff system defend it by the claim that after an industry has been established by shutting out foreign competition, the domestic competition is led to the reduction in price so as to make the original high tariff unnecessary."

**MANY DECREASES MADE.**

"In the new tariff there were 654 decreases, 220 increases and 1150 items of the dutiable list unchanged, but this did not represent the fair proportion in most of the reductions and the increases, because the duties were decreased on those articles which had a consumption value of nearly \$5,000,000,000, while they were increased on those articles which had a consumption value of less than \$1,000,000,000. Of the increases, the consumption value of those affected which are of luxuries amounted to nearly \$600,000,000, while the increases on articles of luxury affected were about \$300,000,000, as against decreases on \$5,000,000,000."

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MISS ROBSON  
QUITS STAGE  
TO BECOME  
A BRIDE

Betrothal of Beautiful Actress  
and August Belmont, Multi-  
Millionaire, Is Announced.

CLOSES HER THEATRICAL  
CAREER IN BROOKLYN

Wedding Will Be Quietly Cele-  
brated in New York  
Next August.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Well, it's true after all Miss Eleanor Robson, the beautiful and gifted actress, is to be married to August Belmont, the financier and horseman. Dame Robson, the too much maligned, after a year of floutings, denials and half-denials, has proved herself right again. The charming young woman who won her own way by hardest work from the bottom to the top of the theatrical honor roll, is to be dowered with the millions of the mighty Belmont family and carry her graces and her gifts away from the multitudes whom she has charmed into the drawing rooms of the 400.

For Miss Robson has abandoned the stage. She played her last role in public this evening at the Majestic Theater in Brooklyn, where she had been appearing as "Glad" in Mrs. Burnett's play, "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

With the fall of the curtain tonight the cheerful ending of the play was a sad ending for many, for Miss Robson will be missed by the public as few actresses have ever been.

**ENGAGEMENT NOT EXPECTED.**

The formal announcement of the engagement to a wide circle of intimate friends was not unexpected. Belmont's attentions to the beautiful actress have been noted by their acquaintances for a long time. Rumor began to hint of a betrothal year ago last January when Belmont was taken seriously ill and Miss Robson became a frequent and anxious inquirer at the hospital where he was a patient.

The edges of an advertising card, issued by the Vogue Tailoring company, 1020 Washington street, who however, disclaim all knowledge of the dead man, and state that the card was distributed over town as an advertisement some time ago. A watch also was found in the man's pocket, but no papers or other means of identification.

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The man was cheaply, but neatly

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ELEANOR ROBSON, who formally announces her engagement to August Belmont, the New York millionaire and society man.

Bullet Hole in Temple  
Despite Suicide Theory

The discovery of a bullet hole through the right temple of the aged man found Friday evening floating in the bay near the Western Pacific pier has displaced the theory of suicide at first entertained by the coroner's office, and a determined effort is being made by Deputy Coroner Burt Sargent to identify the body.

The bullet hole was found yesterday afternoon and the absence of powder marks show that the shot was not fired by the old man himself. The only clue to his identity is a card in his pocket on which is written in illiterate style and without capitals, "my name, Jorga Jaks, old settler in Oakland, age 73 years."

**BELIEVED TO BE SUICIDE.**

The first theory of the coroner's office was that the man had become despondent over pecuniary difficulties, and had ended his life on this account, a supposition supported by the card of identification, which, since the finding of the bullet hole, has become the best reported that the man was of doubtful value as evidence, according to the only theory which now can be entertained. No money was found on the person of the dead man, and the theory that he ended his life on account of money difficulties or lack of work seems unlikely.

The body was found Friday night, floating on the bay about 100 feet from the end of the pier, and was taken to the morgue where an examination was made by those in charge and the matter reported as a probable suicide.

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Dancing and Gayety Goes On  
Despite the Commissioners

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—There is war in the tenderloin. Incidentally, there is dancing in the forbidden precincts, and the lively strains of the waltz and two-step coming from basement cafes where all has hitherto been quiet, and where the clink of glasses has been the only hint of occupancy, have sounded forth to offend quiet passengers on cars just off Market street.

The breakers, run by Sandy McNaughton, is in full swing with a

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## Mrs. Botkin Pleads for Parole

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, serving a life sentence at San Quentin for having sent a box of poisoned candy to Mrs. Dunning of Delaware, wife of a man with whom Mrs. Botkin's name had been associated, has applied to the Board of Prison Directors for parole. Her case was considered today at the regular meeting of the board at San Quentin. Mrs. Florence Roberts, a well-known prison worker, known as "Mother Roberts," is exerting herself in Mrs. Botkin's behalf.

Since the death of Mrs. Botkin's son Beverly and her sister Mrs. Bot-

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TRIED TO KILL  
MYSELF AND  
BABE, SAYS  
MOTHER

Direct Charges by Luella  
Smith That Murder Plot  
Was Arranged

'I Have No Fear of Dr. Burke  
or Anyone Else,' She Tells  
District Attorney

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 12.—"This baby boy of mine," said Luella Smith today, "is called Willard F. Burke, a terrier his father." About the woman who for two months has been a social pariah there was no quiver of eyelashes, no drop of the piercing, intelligent eye.

"Yes," she said slowly. "I have made many attempts to get away. I wanted to go somewhere—anywhere. I wanted to get away to give baby a chance to grow up and not have people know. Oh, I made many attempts, but was always dissuaded—well," she hesitated, "by Dr. Burke and others. I was requested not to leave the sanitarium after having packed my trunks several times."

**CALLED BURKE HYPOCRITE.**

"I was desperate to get away for I was having continual differences with the doctor and yet in spite of these clouds on our horizon he was continually and eternally begging me to remain. When I refused he made promises of helping me financially and giving me the opportunity of going to San Francisco to lead my own life. Only three weeks ago I went to the doctor's office for money. He temporized and, in anger, called him a cheat, a hypocrite, and then he tried to choke me. I became so excited and that day telephoned to Charles W. Wheeler, explaining and seeking legal advice. It was pending this affair that this horrible thing happened."

"Have you any speculation as to the perpetrator?" was next asked.

**MAKES DIRECT ACCUSATION.**

"I certainly have," said Miss Smith, with vehement decision. "I have been explicit in defining my reasons to the district attorney, C. F. Lea.

"I think the person or persons who placed the explosives near my bed had the desire to take the life of myself and of my child. They waited until it was dark—there was a sob in the thin throat—and baby and I would have crossed the border with the knowledge that we were going to die."

**WAKES WITH EXPLOSION.**

"I slept at once and soundly. As in a dream I was conscious of a terrific detonation, a blaze of light and of scorching agony in my head and along my arm. 'See,' she pointed to a brown scar on the left temple, continuing: 'The next thing of which I was aware was the feeling of being carried out into the cold night, when I opened my eyes it was to see nurses and sitting forms bending over me. My first anxiety was for the baby. He was safe, thank God.'

**FEARS NO ONE.**

"I am not afraid of any one. I am not afraid even of Alfred Burke," and she pointed to a man in a white coat, Dr. Burke's brother, manager of the sanitarium.

"You read considerably, Miss Smith?" the tentative query pertained to the

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HUSBAND YIELDS  
BLOOD TO SAVE  
HIS YOUNG WIFE

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—The interviewers transfusion operation performed here yesterday on Mrs. Lucy Wood has resulted in reuniting Mrs. Wood and her husband, who have been separated nearly 2 years. As a last resort the young wife's mother wrote to the husband in Vancouver and asked him to submit to the operation, telling him it was the only way of saving his wife's life. He hurried to Tacoma and eagerly presented himself at the hospital. The blood from his arm was allowed to flow into his wife's body for thirty minutes. "Today," he said, "she will recover. A reconciliation between husband and wife was effected when she regained consciousness."

## Lumber Merchant Kills Himself

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—W. D. McPherson, a well-known lumberman of Santa Cruz, committed suicide in a room at the Winchester Arms early tonight after dispatching two letters. One of these was to his wife in Santa Cruz while the other was received by special delivery by his brother, D. McPherson, who hurried to the hotel, hoping to save the man's life.

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Railroad Switchmen  
Agree to Arbitrate

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—All danger of a strike of Chicago switchmen, with a probable extension to 8000 trainmen, was removed today by an agreement between the general managers and switchmen to leave their disputed points to arbitration.

Before this came about the general managers' committee concurred in nine more working rules to the switchmen, making a total of thirty-six given since the negotiations began. The questions in dispute will be left to the State Board of Arbitration.

The application will be filed in Springfield Monday and there must be decision within twenty-one days. The points to be arbitrated are:

An increase of five cents an hour in wages.

Yard men shall be paid time and a half for overtime. Any fraction of an hour to be paid as one hour.

The men discharged from the service to be given a hearing within three days. If held a longer time they will be paid for all time so held at their regular rates of pay.

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## SEEK THINGS OF MISSING U. S. NAVY TENDER

Wireless Queries Across Broad  
Atlantic for News of  
Nina.

HAS ONLY THREE DAYS'  
PROVISIONS ON BOARD

The Department is Concerned  
About Non-Arrival of  
the Tug.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Up to a  
late hour this evening it was said at  
the Brooklyn navy yard that no wire-  
less tidings of the Government tug  
Nina, had been received.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The swift  
tender Nina, which is missing since  
last Sunday, has been searched for  
by the navy and the big ocean liners,  
must depend on their own efforts to  
find the Nina either safe but disabled,  
or a torn and battered wreck some-  
where along the coast.

### BOUND FOR BOSTON.

The Nina, which is a tender in the  
third submarine division, left the Nor-  
folk navy yard last Sunday bound for  
Boston with only three days' provisions.  
Not a word has been heard from  
the vessel since. In that week one  
gale after another has ravaged the  
coast and tonight the Atlantic is  
circled in a pall of fog, making the  
search doubly dangerous.

The coast from Hampton Roads to  
Boston has been divided into three  
sections to facilitate the work. The  
collier Caesar, tender Castine and the  
revenue cutters Gresham and Aus-  
tine left Boston at noon to sweep the  
coast as far south as Block Island. The  
supply ship Culhoo and the tugs  
Apache and Pontiac were ordered out  
from New York to search from Block  
Island to Cape May. From Cape May  
to Cape Charles the scout cruiser  
Albatross and the fastest ships of the  
navy, the battle ship Louisiana and  
the destroyer Lamson are cruising  
throughout the fog looking for the  
missing ship.

### LINEARS ARE SIGNED.

In addition to these vessels the  
naval wireless stations along the  
coast all night have been flashing  
messages back and forth, to certain  
lines to look sharply for the little  
vessel.

The Nina is in command of  
Chief Boatswain John S. Grogan, U.  
S. N., and her muster roll shows the  
following complement of men:  
J. W. Adams, machinist's mate; S.  
Brown, ordinary seaman; T. J. Car-  
rington, L. C. line, seaman; W. J. Con-  
nelly and R. Van Dunk, coal passers;  
P. B. Crockett, fireman; W. J. Barry,  
fireman; P. E. Edgerton, C. Ervin  
and A. T. Haler, ordinary seamen; J.  
Deady, cabin cook; A. O. Saelst  
and H. P. Mosely, machinist's mates;  
E. J. Foster, fireman; C. E. Foster,  
chief boatswain; H. E. Gerhardt, J.  
D. Hagley, seaman; F. L. Italy-  
burton, fireman; H. L. Higgins, chief  
quartermaster; H. L. Ladd, fireman;  
A. Mangin, ship's cook; P. Pitts,  
fireman; P. B. Parkerson, oxswain;  
J. Schellies, boatswain's mate; T. C.  
Italy, ward room steward; and K. R.  
Williams, yeoman.

### Youths Are Saved By Children's Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The report of  
the work done by the children's court  
and the children's society in this city  
for 1908 has just been issued and it shows  
that 105 children under sixteen years of  
age were paroled. Superintendent Walsh  
of the children's society said that the  
parole shows whether a boy's first error  
is willful or accidental. In the seven  
years of children's court, 10,000 boys and  
girls have been given parole. Under the  
old plan 20 per cent of these children  
would have gone to reformatories. Of  
10,000 boys and girls, 9,000 of the children  
apparently reformed for they were not ar-  
rested again.

## Motorman Blamed for Train Wreck And Mysteriously Drops Out of Sight

### NEGLECT OF SIGNALS ON PIER BEING PROBED

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of his safety, a theory borne out by her  
statement that it is the desire of the  
family to avoid "newspaper notoriety."

#### ACTIONS ARE STRANGE.

According to a statement of signal  
conditions, which seems to throw the  
blame for the wreck on Ellis, the  
motorman on the Berkeley train either  
disregarded the signal in the fog, or  
ignored it. He was known on the road  
as a careful and conscientious motorman,  
and his failure to give an ex-  
planation other than the mere state-  
ment that he "did not see the signal  
in the fog," which he is said to have  
made to an official of the road im-  
mediately following the accident, throws  
a strange light on the af-  
fair.

#### SIGNAL IS IGNORED.

The semaphore in question, which  
should have controlled the movements  
of the Berkeley train, is located at the  
land end of the trestle at the mouth of  
the subway which runs beneath the  
Southern Pacific tracks. The semaphore  
which holds the Oakland train is located  
some distance beyond where the trestle  
extends over the water. According to  
passengers from three to five minutes  
elapsed between the time the Oakland  
train came to a standstill in response  
to the block system signal and the ap-  
proach of the second train which, run-  
ning at high speed, struck it with a  
force sufficient to splinter the rear of  
the last car.

**RAILROAD MEN DOUBT.**  
According to officials, had Ellis at-  
tempted to pass the semaphore his  
train would have been derailed.  
Furthermore, it is stated that even at  
a moderate rate of speed, it would  
not have taken the period of time  
which did elapse to have covered the  
distance. This leaves a question,  
railroad men assert, as to the ac-  
curacy of the semaphore at the time  
of the accident.

Ellis is said by his fellow employes  
to have been one of the best men in the  
service.  
His friends say it does not seem prob-  
able that, boxed in a cubby and as  
able that man would proceed with any un-  
usual risk, especially in a dense fog such  
as mantled the bay shore at the time.  
Had a man knowingly run against danger  
signals and placed himself and the lives  
of several hundred other passengers in  
jeopardy it is not likely that he would  
have proceeded at the rate of speed  
necessary to have caused such a disaster.

At the home of John Fitzsimmons,  
a conductor on the Oakland train, the  
family were told that the accident was  
caused by the negligence of the motorman.  
The mother, Mrs. L. B. Fitzsimmons,  
said:  
"We are very thankful that John is  
still with us. It was a terrible acci-  
dent, with all that threatening circum-  
stances. It was a miracle that the  
train did not pitch into the water and  
drown its whole load like rats in a  
trap. On foggy mornings I am wor-  
ried for John always went away  
downhearted. He was extremely  
nervous when on duty in a fog and  
the accident terrified and completely  
unraveled him. However, I am thank-  
ful to have seen him again, and we  
trust that he will recover to remain  
with us."

#### FEARED FOR BOY.

At the residence of Harry Chap-  
man, 657 Sixtieth street, his mother  
said: "We congratulate ourselves that  
it was no worse. I tremble to think  
of what might have happened to my  
boy had the cars been thrown from  
the trestle." Chapman is a machi-  
nist and 30 years of age. His in-  
juries were very severe, having his  
forearm badly broken and his legs  
painfully crippled. While able to be  
about, it will be some time before he  
can take up his work again.

#### CARS GRIND TOGETHER.

Conductor William Noone of the  
Berkeley train was in the forward end  
of the first car. In relating his ex-  
perience of the accident last evening,  
he said:

"I felt the emergency brakes  
thrown on," said Noone, "and in-  
stantly looked through the front win-  
dow. There, apparently not over  
forty feet ahead of us, was the Oak-  
land train. I could just see it  
through the dense fog. I turned to  
right, but had not moved more than  
two steps when the crash came.  
There was no sharp impact. The  
cars seemed just to grind into each  
other.

"For a minute there was great ex-  
citement. Several passengers smashed  
windows in an endeavor to climb out  
of the car. This was true in the sec-  
ond car of the Berkeley train, where  
several windows were broken.

"Then all of the men in the car, and  
there was only one woman in it, rushed  
to the rescue of the injured. I was  
in the front of the car, the roof and  
the sides of my car in front caved in,  
falling upon the people.

"Those pinned in the wreckage were  
astirishingly quiet. It took less than  
four minutes to raise up the front  
end of the car and release the passen-  
gers.

#### ONLY ONE TO ESCAPE.

E. Brown of 673 Twenty-third  
street was the only passenger in the  
rear end of the Oakland train who  
escaped unhurt. His thrilling tale of  
the accident is as follows:  
"I was the only passenger in the  
rear car of the Oakland train that  
escaped without injury. I was chat-  
ting with Michael Harnish, a fellow  
salesman, when the Oakland train  
was running out of the fog waving his  
lantern. He jumped to one side and  
disappeared in the fog. Almost im-  
mediately I saw the headlight of  
the train, seemingly coming at light-  
ning speed, straight toward our car.  
I turned and ran toward the other

## FULL LIST OF THOSE INJURED IN WRECK

AITKEN, A. H., 885 Fifty-ninth  
street, Oakland; cut by glass.  
AITKEN, S., 2312 Parker street,  
Berkeley; cut by glass.  
ANTHONY, A. K., 2607 Fulton  
street, Berkeley; bruised and  
hands and face lacerated.  
APPLETON, WALTER R., iron  
worker, 715 Sixtieth street, Berke-  
ley; cut about head and hands  
with glass.  
BENNETTS, ASA, iron worker,  
1876 Sixtieth street, Berkeley;  
cut about head and hands with  
glass.  
CHAPMAN, HARRY, iron worker,  
695 Sixtieth street; right hand  
cut and head and arms bruised.  
DIGGS, JOHN B., salesman, 1533  
Franklin street; lacerations of  
face and hands.  
ELLIS, B. C., motorman, 1814  
Thirty-fourth street, Oakland;  
cut about the head, wrenched leg  
and bruised.  
FENSKY, GEORGE, 685 Sixty-  
second street, Oakland; lacerated  
scalp, abrasions about face and  
head.  
FITZSIMMONS, JOHN, conductor,  
3701 West street; bruised about  
body, right leg wrenched, face  
lacerated.  
FLUTH, J., 2005 Parker street,  
Berkeley; cut and bruised about  
head.  
GIRARD, JOSEPH, machinist, 373  
Twenty-eighth street; cut about  
head by glass, laceration of right  
hand.  
HARNISH, MICHAEL, salesman,  
1107 Fourteenth street, Oakland;  
right arm cut and bruised and  
cuts about head.  
LEVI, JOSEPH, salesman, 560  
Twenty-eighth street, Oakland;  
bruised about body and legs, face  
cut by glass.  
KING, EDWARD, machinist, 1028  
Adeline street, Oakland, lacer-  
ated hand, abrasions and con-  
tusions.  
ROBERTS, JOHN, machinist, 1128  
Filbert street, Oakland; tendons  
of both wrists cut, right leg  
wrenched, chest bruised.  
REDDERSON, W. H., 879 Twenty-  
second street, Oakland; leg  
wrenched.  
STOVE, H. F., manager O'Reilly  
Cloak and Suit Co., 578 State  
street, Oakland; possible  
fracture of skull, lacerated scalp  
and contusions.  
THURSTON, ARTHUR, telephone  
employee, 1645 Market street,  
Oakland; lacerations of face and  
body.  
WALCOTT, B. R., 2580 Ellsworth  
street, Berkeley; cut by glass.

and, but I had not gone five feet when  
the crash came.

"I was thrown to the floor of the  
car with terrific force and lay there  
for a few seconds, stunned by the  
shock. I suddenly thought that there  
was a great danger of the car going  
over into the water and sprang to  
my feet to make a rush for the door.

#### SAVES HIS FRIEND.

"As I turned I saw Harnish, his  
head caught between one of the win-  
dows and seats, which were torn loose  
from their fastenings, piled on top of  
him. I at first thought he was dead,  
for he made no movement, but when  
I bent over him I heard a faint moan.

"I commenced to tear the seats off  
him and was aided by Arthur Kane,  
a fellow employee, who was in the  
ahead, but who came rushing back,  
believing that both of us had been  
killed.

"Kane ran to the forward car and  
came back with an axe, and between  
the two of us we broke the window  
and freed Harnish's head from the  
window, which was jammed and  
resisted all our efforts to raise it.  
"Kane and I carried Harnish out of  
the wrecked car and placed him  
aboard the train coming to the mole.  
He recovered consciousness soon after  
he reached the fresh air and com-  
plained of a pain in his right arm,  
which we thought was broken.

"I can't understand why my neck  
was not broken for the window was  
right across his neck and so tightly  
jammed down that both of us could  
not budge it and had to break open  
the side of the car with the axe.

#### CAR ROCKED PERILOUSLY.

"I escaped without even a bruise or  
pain to show for my experience and  
for the shock am not the least bit  
the worse.

"When the crash came, our car  
rocked from side to side and while  
I was lying on the floor I thought the  
hole thing would go over the side.  
But it righted itself, held down. I  
learned when I went outside, by the  
weight of the forward Berkeley car,  
which was piled up on top of it."

W. R. Appleton, who was in the  
Berkeley train with Harry Chapman,  
believed that the whole train was  
about to plunge into the bay.

"The whole front of the train  
seemed to leap in the air. Then it  
came down with a crash, throwing  
Harry Chapman, who was sitting be-  
side me, over the back of the seat,  
with me on top of him. The win-  
dows were shattered to pieces and  
fragments of glass were hurtling  
through the air. Several of the pieces  
struck me in the face, cutting me in  
several places.

"I was stunned and for a minute I  
thought I was blind. Chapman re-  
covered first and helped me to my  
feet. When the trainmen came to our  
assistance and took us out of the car.

#### DIDN'T REALIZE DANGER.

"We were sitting in the front seat  
of the first car on the Berkeley train  
and until the crash came did not real-  
ize our danger. I felt the train give a  
jerk just a second before the crash  
came and I had it was caused by the  
motorman throwing on the air."

The victims of the Key Route col-  
lision who still remain at the Merritt  
Hospital are Arthur D. Thurston of  
1845 Market street, Joseph Levi of  
560 Twenty-eighth street, John Fitz-  
simmons of 971 West street and  
Charles J. Roberts.

Late last night they were all rest-  
ing easily and it was reported by the  
hospital authorities that the wounds  
of all were not of a particularly seri-  
ous nature and that all would re-  
cover.

#### Fleet Will Arrive On Tuesday Morning

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The fast  
ship California, flying the pennant of  
Rear-Admiral Giles B. Harber, and ac-  
companied by the armored cruisers  
South Dakota, Colorado, Pennsylvania,  
West Virginia and Maryland, will be due  
to arrive here early on Tuesday morning,  
according to the schedule that has thus  
far been strictly observed during the  
long cruise of the warships to remote  
ports of the Pacific. The former flag-  
ship Tennessee and the cruiser Wash-  
ington are also about due at Bremerton  
navy yard, where they are to be fitted  
out for a cruise to Montevideo, South  
America, and perhaps to the Eastern  
coast.

The California and the other  
cruisers to come here will remain at  
anchor in the bay for several days,  
while the crews are having liberty  
ashore, and will then depart for Mag-  
dalena bay for spring target practice,  
later returning here. The fleet spent  
the first week of February at Honolulu,  
and the night before leaving they were  
guests at an elaborate ball by the so-  
ciety folk of the island metropolis.

**MISS BERGET MARRIED.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The wed-  
ding of Miss Kathryn Berget, popular in  
the younger social set of the Mission, and  
Frank Eickhoff, an employee of the  
municipal department of electricity, took  
place at St. Anthony Church last Wed-  
nesday. The ceremony was performed  
by Rev. Father Apollinaris, pastor of the  
church. The couple left immediately for  
a tour of Southern California and on  
their return will receive their friends in  
their own home.

## JAILED THUG MAY BE NOTED BANDIT

Robber Caught in Alameda  
After Holding Up Five  
in Laundry.

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from doing this by Murphy. Madalena  
was held until Detective Wal-  
muth arrived and handcuffed him.

Miss Mintz, meanwhile, had tele-  
phoned to police headquarters of the  
robbery at the laundry and Wal-  
muth started down Santa Clara ave-  
nue towards Walnut street on his  
wheel. He arrived in time to take  
Madalena into custody.

When seen at the police station,  
Madalena would say nothing of the  
case. His manner and way of per-  
forming the robbery, however, led  
the police to the belief that he is an  
old hand at the game and probably  
the noted drugstore bandit.

Madalena is married, his wife hav-  
ing been Clemente Bonnemazon,  
daughter of the late Jean Bonnemazon  
of this city. The prisoner is 22 years  
old, weighs 158 pounds, is five feet  
eight inches in height and is dark  
complexioned. He carried a supply  
of ammunition in his pocket and his  
revolver was loaded. The robber de-  
clared he had purchased the revolver  
and mask yesterday.

**SAID HE EXPECTED BIG HAUL.**  
Madalena expressed disappoint-  
ment at not making his escape. He  
said he had expected to make a big

## A STAGE FAVORITE WINS MILLIONS AS DOWER

Gifted Eleanor Robson Will  
Carry Graces Into Exclu-  
sive Gotham.

DAME RUMOR HINTED  
YEAR AGO OF MATCH

But August Belmont's Wooing  
Was so Subtle Everybody  
Was Mystified.

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Later she joined her when the latter  
took a position with the Frawley stock  
company in San Francisco. Mrs. Rob-  
son was taken suddenly ill and there  
was no one to fill her place. Her  
daughter, Eleanor, volunteered and  
went on with but little preparation.  
Her success was instantaneous and  
remarkable. Thereafter she became  
a regular member of the company.  
Later she played with stock com-  
panies in Milwaukee and Denver.

#### FAME CROWNS CAREER.

She created many parts and then  
came October 1907, the Ann. This  
beautiful Zangwill drama brought  
Miss Robson unlimited applause in  
both England and America. After her  
great New York success she took the  
play to London, where it ran for a  
year.

Miss Robson has earned a fair for-  
tune in her stage career. She has a  
beautiful country home in England.  
In New York she lives at No. 302  
West Seventy-seventh street. Her  
wedding will be quietly celebrated  
in the presence of only a few intimate  
friends.

## Large Sawmill to Resume Operations

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 12.—Announce-  
ment is authorized that after being idle  
since October 1907, the plant of the  
Washington Mill Company, one of the  
largest saw mills on Puget Sound and lo-  
cated at Hadlock on Port Townsend bay,  
will resume operations here at an in-  
definite date. No enormous advance orders  
having been filed. In the past six months  
a small fortune has been expended in  
machinery, which makes the mill one of  
the most modern in the Northwest. Red-  
ford Kanard of San Francisco is here  
to superintend the plant.

**Motor Cycle Badly  
Injures Old Soldier**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—While  
crossing Fourth street at Mission, at  
o'clock tonight, Andrew J. Dill, a veteran  
soldier of Yountville, was run down by  
a motorcycle and perhaps fatally injured.  
The rider paid no attention to the old  
man, whom he left prostrate upon the  
pavement with a broken thigh. The po-  
lice are looking for him. Dill has been  
temporarily staying at the Hotel Aber-  
deen.

hant at the laundry office, remarking  
that he needed the money.

He is to be put through the third  
degree tomorrow morning by Chief  
Conrad and Detective Wal-muth.

In the city prison last night Mad-  
dalena freely chatted with anyone who  
would talk with him and on any sub-  
ject but the crime with which he is  
charged. The authorities are in con-  
sultation with the police of San Fran-  
cisco and believe they can fasten the  
drugstore crimes on him. HRD  
drug store crimes on him.

## WILL ENFORCE LAW EVEN IF CONDITIONS MUST CHANGE

President Taft Declares That Wall Street  
Will Have to Comply With the  
Statutes

## Important Points In Speech of Taft's

Salient points in President Taft's address were:  
"No one responsible for a government like ours would fool-  
ishly run amuck in business and destroy values and confidence  
just for the pleasure of doing so.

"It does rest with the National government to enforce the  
law, and if the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the  
present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak  
well for the present methods of conducting business and they  
must be changed to conform to the law.

"During his (Roosevelt's) two terms in office, by almost what  
may be compared to a religious crusade, he aroused the people  
to the point of protecting themselves against the encroachment  
of corporate greed and has left the public opinion in a condition  
to bring about the reforms needed.

"We did revise the tariff.

"Nothing was expressly said in the platform about a revision  
downward. The implication was that it was to be generally  
downward rate of duties and it was a recognition by the  
party that the time had to come when instead of increasing  
duties they must decrease."

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000 of consumption. I repeat, there-  
fore, that this was a downward re-  
vision.

"Certainly it was not promised that  
the rates on luxuries should be re-  
duced. The revenues were falling off,  
there was a deficit promised, and it  
was essential that the revenue should  
be increased.

#### SUBSTANTIAL DEFECT.

"The one substantial defect in com-  
pliance with the promise of the plat-  
form was the failure to reduce wool-  
ens. Does that defect so color the ac-  
tion of the Republican party as to  
make it a breach of faith lead to its  
condemnation? I do not think so."

It was upon the corporation policy,  
however, that the President laid great-  
est stress. In the discussion of these  
measures the President's face lost that  
genial smile that generally character-  
ized and his expression became flinty  
and hard, possibly in the recollections  
of the pleadings and threatnings  
which reach him daily as to what will  
happen if he pursues the policy he has  
laid down. Therefore he seized upon  
the occasion to announce once more—  
as he declared recently—that he has  
not changed his mind.

"The reason for the rise in the cost  
of necessities can easily be traced," he  
continued the President, "to the in-  
crease in our measure of values, the  
precious metal gold, and possibly in  
some cases to the combinations in re-  
straint of trade. The question of  
tariff must be argued out. The  
prejudice created by early attacks  
upon the bill and the gross misrep-  
sentations of its character must be  
met by a careful presentation of the  
facts as to the contents of the bill  
and also as to its actual operation and  
statistics shown thereby.

#### HAVE STRONG CASE.

"I believe we have a strong case if  
we can only get it into the minds of  
the people. Should disaster follow us  
and the Republican majority in the  
House become a minority in the next  
House, it may be possible that in  
Democratic account of its power, the  
people will see which is the party of

accomplishment, which is the party of  
arduous deeds done, and which is the  
party of words and irresponsible opo-  
sition.

"I only want one word more. From  
time to time attacks are made upon  
the administration on the ground that  
its policies tend to create a panic in  
Wall street and to disturb business.  
All I have to say on the subject is this:  
That certainly no one responsible for a  
government like ours would foolishly  
run amuck in business and destroy  
values and confidence just for the  
pleasure of doing so. No one has a  
motive as strong as the administration  
in power to cultivate and strengthen  
business confidence and business pros-  
perity.

#### MUST ENFORCE LAW.

"But it does rest with the national  
government to enforce the law, and  
if the enforcement of the law is not  
consistent with the present method of  
carrying on business, then it does not  
speak well for the present methods of  
conducting business and they must be  
changed to conform to the law."

The President was in splendid  
speaking form, and the dinner—the  
twenty-ninth that the Republican  
Club has given in the observance of  
the birthday of Lincoln—was in all  
essentials, respects the most successful  
in the history of the club. The main  
body of the diners sat in the Asor  
billroom, with hundreds overflowing  
into all of the adjoining rooms of the  
first floor.

An innovation that was introduced  
with complete success was the pres-  
ence of several hundred women, wives and  
daughters of the diners, who enjoyed  
a banquet by themselves in the Wal-  
dorf side of the hotel, and later, when  
the speech making began, filled the  
galleries of the main banquet hall  
and gave the final touch of beauty  
to the splendid picture.

Mrs. Crawford Leitham was in the bay  
cities on Monday.

A. Fairport of Hayward was in town  
Tuesday.

J. W. Scott spent Wednesday in San Fran-  
cisco. Many of the local business houses and rest-  
aurants had their flags up Saturday, owing to  
it being Lincoln's birthday.

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Now presented in all its regal beauty

Our entire Washington-street frontage—one hundred and twenty feet of show windows—is devoted to the grandest exhibit of Wash Fabrics that has ever delighted the tastes of women. The arts of dyeing and weaving cotton and of combining cotton and silk have this Spring reached the high water mark of perfection and utility. The dreams of our grandmothers never included such wondrous possibilities as the looms of today have produced.

Prices not affected by cotton "corners" or high tariff

Long before the cotton speculators boomed the price of this commodity to an artificial plane and before the tariff tinkers boosted the import duties, the weavers of the world had done their work and the fabrics were here awaiting the call of Spring. The following suggestions are given merely as an incentive to inspect both the window and inside displays:

## Himalaya Cloth

A rough weave, highly mercerized fabric, with a luster equal to silk, solid colors, in all the newest shades—35c yard

## Tussah Jacquard

A material of similar weave to above, with embroidered dot effects, same shades—45c

## Sheer Dimities, Batiste, Swisses

Of exquisite fineness, in plain, checked and corded stripes, over which are printed Dresden effects, dots, rings and numerous conventional designs; prices—10c to 25c yard

## Some Popular Suitings

Colored piques, piquettes, mercerized poplins, crystal cord Ottomans; these fascinating fabrics have proved a revelation of usefulness in place of high-grade silks and woolsens at a fraction of their cost. Their beautiful new shadings show the progress made in the art of dyeing cottons—20c, 25c, 35c yard

## Silk Mixed Novelties

Jacquard pongees, shantung silks, plain and rough weave pongees and novelty tussahs. These are not merely a mercerized fabric, but are made of real silk interwoven with fine cottons, adding strength, durability and washing qualities; for ladies' and children's garments and men's shirts—50c yard

## Regatta Cloth

Destined to become one of the most popular tub suitings of the coming season; a new and already favorite fabric, with dull French linen finish; full galaxy of new shades—15c yard

## Mercerized Pongette

A fabric of high luster, with neat little brocaded designs, also in plain colors; a proper weight for ladies' tailored waists, gents' shirts and pajamas—20c, 25c, 35c, 50c yard

## Imported Zephyr

Genuine Scotch and French Zephyrs, in the very newest colored combinations of plaids, checks, stripes and solid shades; a very reliable wash fabric; 32 inches wide—25c yard

## Egyptian Tissue

This is an ideal fabric for summer gowns and children's frocks; a weight between gingham and lawn; pretty plaids and stripes, with overshot embroidered figures—25c yard

## French Voiles and Marquisette

These new cotton voiles are extremely attractive in their delicate texture and colorings; come in checks, plaids, mercerized cord and wide satin striped effects—price 35c to 55c yard

## Mercerized Wash Foulards

Excellent reproductions of silk foulards in finish, weight and design—20c, 25c to 35c yard

## Aero Cloth

This is an all-cotton fabric, with heavy nub crash effects; an ideal wash goods for ladies' and children's garments; 36 inches wide—20c yard

## Galateas and Percales

Genuine Hygrade Manchester Galatea, in all the patterns of light and dark effects; also solid colors; price—15c yard  
A complete assortment of spring's newest percales in light and dark effects; some strikingly new patterns, copies of imported Madras—10c, 12½c, 15c yard

## Novelty White Goods

A full representation from France, England, Switzerland and America of all that is new and novel in white goods, from the sheers of batistes, swisses, dimities with satin cords, checks and embroidered figures, to the heavier satin damasks, Oxford, corded Madras, basket weaves and figured pique and repps; there is nothing good that is missing—10c to \$1.00 yard

## The Staples—Of Course

All leading brands of American gingham, in an endless range of patterns, heretofore to be had only in high-priced imported gingham; also solid checks and other staple patterns—10c and up to 20c yard

## Most Beautiful of Embroideries

Exact as are Fashion's demands for exquisite Embroideries, our magnificent stock of novelties will be found more than sufficient to satisfy them.

This is to be "an Embroidery season." Embroideries will be used wherever possible from the daintiest little edging to the widest and boldest-patterned flouncing.

Since our opening display a week ago thousands of ladies have pronounced our Spring Embroidery show to be without precedent or parallel in variety, qualities and prices.

The selection includes a complete assortment of the delicate, colored embroideries now so much affected.



## Spring's Trimming Laces

Selected after studying what Fashion's demands for the new season might be. New Linen Laces, Net Top Laces, Normandie, Mechlin, Maltese and fancy cotton Laces, in bands, galloons, edges and motifs; white, cream and ecru; 1½ to 12 inches wide—8½c to \$2.75 yard

## Wash Braids

White and colored wash braids, edgings and insertions, open eyelet and heavy raised effects, also plain convent scalloped edges. White, from ½ in. to 2 in. 1-3c to 25c yd. Colored, from ½ in. to 3 in. 1-6c to 50c yd.

## Wash Buttons

Crocheted buttons of many patterns and sizes; white, blue, lavender, tan and pink; will wash just as easily as the garment. Full assortment of pearl, enamel, cut steel, bone and fancy trimming buttons.

## Choice Wash Petticoat Display

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Neatly tailored, showing many new details of flouncing and patterns and at the same reasonable prices are the new Tub Petticoats. Striped and checked gingham in blue, gray, black and lavender—all with white. Plain chambrays in light blue, dark blue, gray, linen shades and watermelon, with deep flounce, ruffle and cluster tucks.

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## WEINSTOCK ASKED TO ENTER CONTEST

Friends Want Him to Be the Lincoln-Roosevelt League Candidate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—It was intimated that on Tuesday the executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League would name their candidate for governor, but it was decided today to let the matter go over for a week.

When the committee assembled last Tuesday, the nomination was first offered to William W. Johnson, who declined to become a candidate. Then W. R. Davis, former mayor of Oakland, was asked to run, but he did not see his way clear to enter the direct primary fight.

Colonel Harris Weinstock of San Francisco, at the Hotel Alexandria, at Los Angeles tonight acknowledged that he had been urged by the leaders of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League to run for governor and that he has the matter under advisement at the present time. His decision, he declared, would not be made for several days.

HAS BEEN APPROACHED.

"I have been approached by leaders in the Lincoln-Roosevelt League regarding the possibility of myself running for governor," said Mr. Weinstock. "I still am considering the matter and will not make my decision until I have made further investigations."

Because I have been abroad for two years, I am not as well in touch with some of the politics in the State as I might be, but I believe that had I been during the former fight between the Lincoln-Roosevelt and the Regulars, I would have been on the side of the Lincoln-Roosevelt men.

"What are your impressions of California since returning here?" was asked.

"Well, I am an optimist in a way but

## CONVENTION HALL TO COST MILLION

Land Option Secured and Money Will Be Raised by Subscription.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The movement to build a national convention hall and auditorium has at last taken definite shape. The Jesuit Fathers have given a four months' option on the block bounded by Van Ness avenue, Grove, Franklin and Hayes streets for a site and the option has been placed in escrow with the Union Trust Company. To-morrow an active canvass for popular subscriptions to raise \$1,000,000 for the land, proposed building and other improvements on the block will be inaugurated. There will be a million shares of the value of \$1 each. Not until \$500,000 has been subscribed will an association be incorporated.

The block is 345.9 by 275 feet. The proposed auditorium will occupy 193 by 295 feet and will seat 15,000. The Van Ness Avenue Theatre is on the block and is included in the option. It will be a source of income to the proposed corporation. The remainder of the block can be utilized for buildings, which will also bring in a revenue. The city can at any time acquire the property by purchase during the lifetime of the association, the price to be fixed by a board of appraisers.

Tentative plans for a building have been prepared by Edward T. Foulkes, an architect who is said to have made a study of the large auditoriums of the country. The plans make the hall

## Phoenix Nine Shuts Out Olympic Players

The Phoenix nine of St. Mary's College defeated the Olympics yesterday by a score of 8 to 0. The St. Mary's boys played a brilliant game and showed that they are rapidly rounding into shape. The features of the game were the pitching and hitting of "Tiny" Leonard and the playing of Guigui, a new comer on the team who held down short in place of Fitzsimmons and proved himself a valuable addition to the infield.

I. O. O. B. Lodge Boasts Crack Baseball Nine

The baseball team of Oakland Lodge No. 252, I. O. O. B., has organized for the season with the following players: H. Greenwood, first base; C. Blumley, second base; Phil Ringolsky, third base; P. Jensen, pitcher; Jesse Coffey, pitcher; Sidney Kahn, catcher; Al Ringolsky, left field; A. Froese, center field. The team is anxious to arrange games with nine comprising 22 years of age. Address challenges to Manager J. Coffey, 764 Fourteenth street.

## SEMINOLES PREPARE FOR A NOTED GAME

The much-looked-forward-to baseball game of the Seminole Club of Oakland against the L'Allegre Club of San Francisco will be held at Freeman's Park, Sixtieth street and San Pablo avenue, on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

These two clubs have among their members many well-known young business men both of San Francisco and Oakland, and the two teams will cross-paths before their many friends and excitement will reign until the game will be finished.

The winning club will be banqueted by the hosts at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco the evening of and already the place cards have amounted to several hundred.

J. P. Hassler is captain of the Seminole nine, while C. A. Dilley will act as captain of the L'Allegre Club, and from the reports of both men each team is playing fast ball.

The Seminole Club will line up as follows: Pelton Maitott, pitcher; J. Hassler (captain), catcher; Eugene Van Antwerp, first base; George Paley, second base; P. Fairly, third base; Ed Briteman, shortstop; Ernest Shaw, left field; D. Fairly, center field; Thomas Clancy, right field; Charles Spangler, Steve English, Archie Miles, substitutes.

Are Preparing New Ship Subsidy Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senators Gallinger and Frye, dissatisfied with the Humphrey ship subsidy bill, are preparing a new one. It will be a simple ocean mail bill and will apply to routes to South America, the Orient, and the Isthmus of Panama.

## MOB WOULD LYNCH ASSAILANT OF GIRL

Negro Suspect Confronted by Victim, But She Is Not Sure He Is Man.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—At Woodstock, five miles north of this city, Miss Katie Walters, white, 14, was assaulted by an unidentified negro, who, after committing the crime, beat her head almost to a pulp and escaped.

Two suspects were arrested, the first man proving an alibi and was released. At 7 o'clock deputy sheriffs captured a negro giving the name of Henry Mosely, and carried him to a drug store. Excitement was at the highest pitch as the news spread that the assassin had been captured, and a large crowd gathered.

GIRL CONFRONTS SUSPECT.

The officers made an effort to conceal the negro in the store, but the crowd being in an ugly mood, broke down a door and took the negro to the house of the victim for identification. He was tied with ropes and a chain placed about his neck.

At the house the Walters girl said that he was the man who attacked her, and then, after looking closer, stated she was not so sure as at first, and asked that he be held in jail for a few days until she could recover from her nervousness that she might be able to more fully identify him.

On being escorted to the store some

## Police Chief Loses Many Fine Chickens

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Chief of Police John R. Martin was to have had chicken for dinner tomorrow, but he will content himself with roast beef. Constable Sheehan of San Mateo county was custodian of four or five dozen fine fowls which flourished in the back yard of Martin's Burlingame home, from which he recently moved to the city. When Chief Martin sent his caretaker to gather up a couple of well-fatted broilers for his Sabbath dinner, Sheehan found a deserted chicken yard. Not even a feather had been left for a clue to the robbery.

Chief Martin mourns the loss of many Sunday dinners and Constable Sheehan the lack of a clue.

## Former Wife Denies Ever Being Affinity

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—"My sister, Grace Bowman Cordes, or Mary Ellen Cordes, her true name, was the wife and not the affinity of Frank Cordes." With this statement, Mrs. M. Hargrave of this city today became a figure in the divorce proceedings brought against Cordes by Mrs. Nellie L. Cordes. Claiming that of her four prior husbands Cordes did the least to provide for her, Mrs. Cordes brought the suit. On Friday she filed an affidavit, making many charges, among others naming Grace Bowman Cordes as her husband's former affinity. Mrs. Hargrave claims that her sister married Cordes sixteen years ago in Oakland, and that their son, now fifteen years old, is living with his father in Alameda.

## Fifty-one Lives Lost When Steamer Sinks

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 12.—Word has reached here that at least fifty-one lives have been lost in the wreck of the Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima, in the Humboldt passage of the Straits of Magellan. Those drowned were the chief pilot and fifty passengers. The steamer had been rescued by twenty persons aboard the vessel, but was forced to leave the water on her.

It is believed that these perished in addition to the others. The Humboldt passage is a narrow rocky passage and it is thought the Lima crashed on the rocks in a fog.

## NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Osgood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Osgood, and for the appointment of an executor thereof, has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the 24 day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, No. 4, of said Court, at the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 8, 1910.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

DUDLEY KINGSLEY, Deputy Clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner, 1102 Broadway, Oakland.

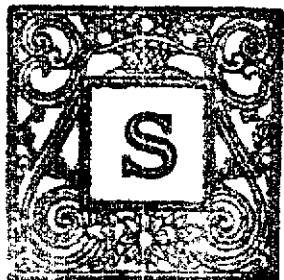
NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbian Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 464 13th street, Oakland, Cal., Monday, February 21, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. P. MACDONALD, Secretary.



## SPLASH GIRL TAKES A PRIZE AT THE MARDI GRAS BALL



AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. —Well, our Mardi Gras ball passed off brilliantly and we haven't had any aftermath of real scandal. One young woman was just a bit inclined to take off too much costume at the bar, and some of the young men paraded rather openly and danced a good deal with girls a bit out of class.

According to the general desire and invitation, the girls out of the night-life flocked in and one of them took a prize. She was mostly in tights—a sort of "splash me" bathing costume—and was given the prize for daring originality. I'm told her nom de nuit is Maxine, and that she is really a beautiful blonde.

By the way, this is the same young woman who came very near being selected as queen of the Portola festival. Hers was by all odds the handsomest picture sent in to the committee and was decidedly favored by the committeemen. But a very little investigation showed that she was in the class of the impossibles, and then came the general turning to Miss Bogue, who wasn't as beautiful as some, but who had a name and a presence to conjure with.

The fair Maxine and her costume reminded some of the oldsters of a famous masked ball of the years ago when pretty Dolly Adams won the first prize as "Cupid," and became wondrously popular from that time on. And now I notice that another "French Masque Ball" is being advertised, where there probably will be more "splash me" girls than ever seen before.

### A Battle of the Bottles

On this occasion there was the usual battle of the wine agents. They laid plans and plotted widely. It looked for a time as if Greenway and Tom McCann would carry all the works, but Billy O'Connor and Captain Barneson broke in at last, and O'Connor got his wine girls to the front in the newspaper pictures and so came out with a bit of the glory.

There is nothing in our life so fierce as these battles of the wine agents, and some of them offered as many as ten cases gratis in the effort to break in on the Mardi Gras masque—and they offered in vain. There must be a great deal of profit in the sparkling stuff in order to keep up the pace of the embattled boosters.

### How He Took the First Prize

The giving out of the prizes at the masque reminds me of the famous time when Frank Carolan took the first prize. It was in his bachelor and Bohemian Club days, and with a group of club companions he had gone out to the Mechanics' Pavilion to one of the great masquerades that were so popular in those days.

By some hook or crook, Porter Ashe, Joe Redding and Lansing Mizner were asked to act on the committee for the award and distribution of prizes, and right merrily they worked out their task. Carolan did not mask at all, but danced around in plain clothes and had a good time. But that committee had their eyes on him.

When the time came for the distribution of prizes big Edgar Mizner and two other strong fellows got near Carolan and worked him close to the judges' platform. Then Joe Redding stood forth and in thunderous tones shouted:

"First prize for the best sustained character, Mr. Frank Carolan, as a Dude! Step up, Mr. Carolan!"

The huskies behind Carolan immediately hustled him on that platform, and there, blushing in the faces of the shouting thousands "the Dude" was awarded a tawdry watch chain. He is known in the old guard of Bohemia as "the Dude" even to this day.

### The Big Prize in the Banking Game

Ever since the death of Lovell White, the veteran president of the San Francisco Savings Union, the great question in financial circles has been, who will be his successor?

White had been a commanding figure in banking for many years. He was the cashier of the bank until increasing age kept him from fulfilling the onerous duties of that place; and then he was made president. His word had been final so long in the savings bank game that much curiosity has been expressed as to who would take his place.

The bank is just erecting a magnificent structure at Grant avenue and O'Farrell street and is preparing to go more aggressively into the game. So an active man was needed for the place, and all sorts of names have been selected for speculation as to the successor.

Well, John Drum, one of your old Oakland boys, is to have the important post. He has been vice-president of the big bank for some months and has put "pep" into the old institution. So now he is to be president and have a big swing in the banking busi-

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## HOW FRANK CAROLAN ONCE WON A PRIZE AT A BALL

ness. He is a younger brother of Frank Drum and by profession a successful lawyer.

### Didn't Make the Money Fly

When the big steamer Cleveland was here she emptied her hundreds of Eastern passengers into our hotels and made them run over so that many regular patrons from up State had to be turned away. These visitors and those who came from Eastern cities to take their places on the steamer on their return trip to New York were very exacting in their demands on the waiters and bell boys. They kept everybody on the jump, and naturally there was a supposition that the servants were waxing fat on tips and gratuities.

"Well," I said to one of the bell hops at the Palace, "I suppose you made a lot of money in tips out of these Cleveland passengers?"

"Tips!" he replied in scorn. "Why, them Easterners smoked so many Owl cigars they could see in the dark!"

### Here Is the Real Primary Law Kid

The reformers must admit one thing for Charles F. Curry—he is the only candidate who is carrying out the spirit and letter of the direct primary law. Other candidates are looking for the support of the organization or the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. But Curry is working out his own salvation before the people just as this precious primary law demands.

There are many predictions that this is the last gubernatorial election under the direct primary. The idea is that everybody will be so disgusted with the exactions of the law that the next Legislature will repeal it on a general demand. Certainly it seems so expensive as to be prohibitory for a poor man unless he has the backing of some sort of a machine, reform or otherwise.

But Curry is going at the thing as if he did not intend to expend very much money and would make his campaign on the strength of the personal friends he has made. They are already arranging for his petitions, and there is no doubt he will be in the primary fight to a finish. But it would be very hard for any other man to make an individual fight in the same way.

### War Among the Long-Hairs

As for the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, it is in a worse muddle than the organization, and that is saying a great deal. There are three or four "regulars" who want the support of the organization without doing much for themselves. That is the embarrassment of the organization.

But the Leaguers cannot seem to get together on anybody—that is, anybody who will take the nomination. They might have massed on Hiram Johnson, but he says he is going blind and must devote all his energies to providing the necessities for his future. So he declared out flatly.

Then came your W. R. Davis; but Pardee and Earl and the old Pardee following pounced upon him in no time, and he backed away from such a combat. Belshaw made the next best showing, but the Heneyites scratched at him with vengeful claws because he had denounced Heney and the prosecution. Mayor Mott was too practical and far too commonsense for the long-haired dreamers. And so they cannot find anyone to meet their exacting conditions.

So it isn't at all so easy to select a candidate for Governor that the reformers can all stand for. To be sure, Mott would come very close to making a runaway match of the primaries and election—but that would never do among the "long-hairs." They must have some sort of a crank who hasn't a chance to win—some theorist who would make a fearful mess of government—or else they will not play in the political game. There are many men of sound political sense in the Lincoln-Roosevelt League—but evidently they are not in a controlling majority.

### The Democratic Mule

As for the Democrats, there is a haunting notion that Theo. A. Bell is to be the nominee for Governor again. Just why nobody can say. You can't find anybody but Senator Sanford who is for him, and Sanford only says so because he really wants to run himself if Bell will clear the track.

Yet people go up and down saying that Bell will surely be the man. Probably this is because the Democrats can always be relied upon to do the wrong thing at every election. They might have won had they backed Langdon four years ago and secured the support of the Examiner, but they seemed afraid of doing something for Hearst after he had done so much for them. So they threw away the best chance they have had in a decade just to feed the fat ambition of Bell. And now if they nominate Bell again they will fill the prediction of Gavin McNab, who said:

"To nominate Bell would be like putting the crape on the door before the election instead of after it, as has been our unfortunate Democratic custom."

Senator E. O. Miller of Tulare seems the likeliest

candidate in the Democratic field. He has brains and money—and I'm told would like to run. But Miller was called "General Miller" for years just because he was once a candidate for surveyor-general before the Democratic convention and didn't get the nomination. Sometimes a josh in a campaign is far more deadly than an argument.

### The Political Situation

During the week just closed candidates for the various State offices, to which the electors will nominate at the primary next August, have shown much activity. The regular political parties, however, have done little, seemingly waiting for the decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the use of the new or the old registration in the preparation of nomination papers by the several candidates.

The regulars of both the leading political organizations are also waiting for the announcement by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League of its slate before proceeding to enter the long campaign which is necessitated by the primary law. The executive committee of the League adjourned to meet in this city next Tuesday, at which time it is expected to continue its secret sessions for the selection of a Governor which it will permit its constituents to nominate at the primary. As the leaders of this movement are not a unit in their preferences for a candidate for the head of the State ticket a conflict of no small dimensions may arise. Already some of the members of the secretly meeting and maneuvering committee have given signs of revolt against the dictation of Chester H. Rowell, the League's chief manipulator, and this schism may develop an open rebellion bordering on independent and unbossed action by some of these political reformers.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League of the State, which seems to be ruled as with a birch switch by Chester H. Rowell, has been endeavoring to get together on someone who will agree to be that boss' candidate for Governor. At the week's end the many friends of Mayor Mott of Oakland, who at the meeting of the executive committee last Monday had a very close fight with Senator Belshaw for the indorsement or nomination of the body, claim for the Oakland aspirant accessions of strength and predict his being made first choice. With Hiram Johnson having declared himself not a candidate under any circumstances; with William R. Davis of Oakland resisting the blandishments of the League bosses, and the southern part of the State modestly seeking the nomination for Lee C. Gates, with still a bouquet of other reform candidates doing politics to secure the endorsement, it looks as though either Mott or Belshaw would secure the coveted recommendation.

The choice of the regular Republican organization for Governor has not yet been announced. It may, in a measure, depend upon the secret conference selection of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League and it may not. At the present outlook the organization seems to have for its leading candidates for Governor John L. McNab of Ukiah, Alden Anderson of Sacramento and present State Superintendent of Banks, and a member of other stalwart members of the party, subject to the will of the electors to be expressed at the primary polls next August.

There are those who regard Alden Anderson's candidacy as tentative—a trial heat preliminary to a more serious entering of a contest for Governor four years hence.

At present, of course, all political forecasts of the State canvass are purely speculative, for in the last analysis the electors of the State will decide.

### Give Her a Proper Resting Place

There is one thing the new city administration can take hold of and win the admiration of a very large section of the community. I refer to the proper housing of the Gjoa—the little sloop of the heroic Amundsen that he presented to San Francisco after he had completed the first "northwest passage."

Surely this city is big enough and rich enough to take proper care of such a relic. Certainly it is something to be preserved through all the ages. But what are we doing with it? We have dumped it down in a hole near the ocean beach, and there it is given over to the winds, the birds and the vandals.

Drunken men climb aboard and frolic in its shrouds or on its deck. Picnickers cut their names on its sides. The relic hunters are making off with it as fast as they can find anything to cut or pry away.

Now Senator Charles N. Felton and Dr. W. S. Thorne are trying to start a fund to properly house this matchless souvenir of a great achievement. But surely our park funds are not so low that money cannot be provided for a suitable resting place for the great little fishing boat that made the "northwest passage."

### Vicious Fish Trust

In these times of national, State and local agitation of the subject of high food prices San Francisco would do well to pay a little attention to the local fish trust, which is one of the most audacious and criminal pro-

moters of high prices of the food products of ocean, bay and river. By means of a vicious combination, certain fish dealers are enabled to control the market. Excessive prices for fish are fixed and in order to maintain them all surplus of this food product brought to San Francisco in excess of what may be disposed of at the high figures quoted by the trust is ordered thrown into the bay or otherwise destroyed.

When there is an excess supply of salmon, for which 20 to 30 cents a pound is charged by the combination, instead of allowing it to go to consumers at such prices as the surplus would command, it is secretly loaded onto wagons and covered up while it is being hauled to the Italian vegetable gardens down the peninsula, where the fine fish are used as a fertilizer. At one time all fish in excess of the demand at prices so high as to prohibit purchase by the poor were thrown into the bay, but the spectacle of fine salmon floating along the harbor front, while there were many poor and needy in the city, excited so much adverse comment that the practice was discontinued and that of giving to the vegetable growers for fertilizer was substituted.

Recently there was an unusually large run of herring along the coast and the fishing boats came in loaded to the gunwale with them. The demand for these fish at the price fixed by the trust was soon met and then the vicious combination ordered the other cargoes thrown into the bay. This was done and many tons of this fine food fish drifted out to sea again with the receding tide.

There was a time when the markets became overstocked with fish, fruit or vegetables, that the surplus was given to the orphan asylums and other eleemosynary institutions. But this being found to, in a measure, conflict with the plan of maintaining prices, a number of persons thus being relieved from the trust's exactions, the practice of giving instead of throwing away was discontinued.

It would seem that if no legislation for the criminal waste of food products, in restraint of trade, and also in restraint of humanity, now exists, some such laws should be enacted at the earliest opportunity.

### Wait for Will to Be Read

The regents of the State University have quite informally, but nevertheless most emphatically, decided to order no more resolutions in memory of California's great men when the latter pass away until after they have read the will. The regents knew of the experience of Samuel M. Shortridge, the gifted and eloquent orator, with his most laudatory citation in memory of the late Reuben H. Lloyd, only to ascertain later that no bequests had been made to California's institutions, eleemosynary, educational or otherwise, for the aid of the less fortunate in the race of life, but still the heads of the University appointed John A. Britton, W. H. Crocker and J. B. Reinstein of their numbers to prepare resolutions in memoriam of D. O. Mills.

During the preparation of the eulogy the will of the multi-millionaire was made public, and although he had been a regent and treasurer of the State University, his last testament contained no remembrance of that institution, which it had been confidently expected the document would.

But the resolutions had been ordered drafted and they, therefore, were submitted to a largely-attended recent meeting of the regents. They were read and received in a most perfunctory way and adopted without comment, more in disappointment than in sorrow, and it is safe to believe that no such memorial will be ordered by the regents in the future until the will of the deceased shall have been made of record.

### Why Johnson Would Not Run

It is seldom that the pathetic is found in politics, that game as a rule being confined to strategy of a not very high order, defamations and the giving and taking of hard knocks. But at the meeting of the executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League last week a bit of the emotional was introduced and there was not a member of that hardshell aggregation who was not moved by the scene.

Hiram W. Johnson, the brilliant lawyer and forceful speaker, had been called upon to accept the indorsement of that machine for Governor. In declining, Johnson, whose voice is usually for war, told, in tones filled with pathos, why he could not accept the honor thus tendered, saying that he had been advised by physicians that he would be able to use his eyes in the active practice of his profession of the law but a few years more, and he felt it to be his duty to his family to devote that brief time to making preparation for their future welfare and comfort rather than to the uncertainties of political ambition.

This declination by Johnson came as a double disappointment to some of the manipulators of this political machine, for they had adopted a practice of the much condemned performers or regulars in causing letters and telegrams to be sent in large numbers to Johnson from different parts of the State demanding that he become a candidate, declaring that it was a



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duty he owed to the State. But even this well-worn subterfuge proved futile and Johnson insisted that a stronger obligation demanded that he devote the next few years to the practice of his profession.

## Fining a Fish Dealer

Those big fish dealers of this city whose business is alleged to be conducted under a trust appear to be able to sell under-sized and otherwise prohibited fish, both in and out of season, almost with impunity. It is claimed that one big firm works by means of a signal code and with such perfect system that one of its number is arrested with almost clocklike regularity and fined with equal uniformity the sum of \$25 for his offending.

The story in the fish quarter runs that the big fish dealer calls up the authorities by telephone and delivers the following message, "It is too stormy to go outside today."

All the undersized bass that have been upon exhibition, with but two exceptions, are then removed from the slabs and placed in the ice chest. A few minutes later a deputy rushes, almost breathless, into the place, pounces upon the two undersized fish and demands to be shown the proprietor of the market. The latter is conveniently at hand, arrested, and pays a fine of \$25. It is told in fishville that this same offender is arrested exactly four times a year and that his fine is uniformly \$25 in each instance, so that he pays \$100 a year in fines for the privilege of selling contraband fish between arrests, or practically the whole year round.

## Mrs. Darling and Daughter Make Up

Mrs. Charles E. Maud and her husband have returned from Europe and relatives and friends alike are glad to see that she and her mother, Mrs. John A. Darling, who is the wife of Major John A. Darling, U. S. A., retired, are on very friendly terms again. Mrs. Darling, who was formerly Mrs. Catherwood, is the eldest of the heirs of the estate of the late Judge S. C. Hastings, the founder of the Hastings Law College. The estate is one of the most valuable in San Francisco and since its inception William Giselman, the father-in-law of "Big Bill" Lange, the former crackjack first baseman for the Chicago Cubs, has been its trustee and manager. At one time since the fire Mrs. Darling was afraid to return to California from the East for fear her daughter would serve her with papers in a suit to dissolve the Hastings estate and get what she considered to be her share of it. Mrs. Maud had consulted lawyers on the subject and at the time was very bitter against her mother. She also saw fit to criticize a certain probate judge for some of his court orders in connection with the estate and her mother. She also called his attention to the fact that her mother had given him as a present a pin which she insisted he supposed the Pope had presented to her mother. She informed him the pin had no such associations, but was bought by Mrs. Jane Stanford in Rome for a modest sum and presented by the latter to her mother several years before.

On the advice of certain prominent people, Mamma Darling has finally placated her determined, war-like daughter by giving her and her husband a certain monthly allowance and a fine country home in the Napa Valley. This is the real reason why the dove of peace is so much in evidence in the Darling and Maud localities. Mr. Maud has some fame around Del Monte and other society resorts as a golf player. He is Mrs. Maud's second husband, she having divorced her first one. Her aunt, Mrs. Onitivia, one of the heirs of the estate, has been divorced twice. Mrs. Onitivia's first husband was Harry Jerome of this city, who interrupted Samuel M. Shortridge's flight of oratory when Taft gave his opening dinner at the Cliff House last spring to a select stag company of seventy-five.

## How a Duel Was Sidetracked

Willard P. Hatch, probation officer of the Juvenile Court under Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky, who was married the other day in Pasadena, was seven or eight years ago, before coming to this coast to live, a popular young man in Denver and one who took great interest in wayward boys and in the welfare of the workmen. His zeal in the latter cause brought him into conflict with the then Adjutant-General of the Colorado militia, Sherman M. Bell. He did not mince his words in criticizing what he considered the needlessly harsh and cruel way in which Bell was treating the union miners during the now famous Cripple Creek strike. Bell took umbrage at Hatch's words and attitude and a duel was decided upon. Being the challenged party, Hatch selected revolvers as the weapons. The time fixed was sunrise at an isolated spot about eighteen miles from the Colorado metropolis. Strict secrecy was maintained about the affair and every arrangement had been made when the authorities got wind of it six hours beforehand. They, headed by the Governor, read the riot act to the two hot-headed men and stopped what undoubtedly would have been a duel to the death. Hatch considers the matter a closed incident and does not like his friends to recall it.

## Stranger Wore Mrs. Fickert's Dress

One of Mrs. Charles M. Fickert's new dresses was recently worn by a Santa Cruz woman before she had a chance to don it for a social affair at the Hotel Del

Monte, as was her intention. Mrs. Fickert, who is the wife of the new District Attorney, not long ago left this city with a party of friends en route to Del Monte. She had a large dress suitcase containing among other things besides, a creation of the dress-maker's art. On the way down she and her friends went into the dining car. While they were there a woman passenger got off at Pajaro to make the Santa Cruz connection, taking Mrs. Fickert's suitcase with her. Returning later on from the dining car, the District Attorney's wife missed her property and informed the porter of the car. The latter recalled helping a woman off the train at Pajaro who had a suitcase resembling the one Mrs. Fickert minutely described. Mrs. Fickert had to go without her beautiful costume at the hotel that evening and women folk can readily imagine her disappointment. The railroad people began a search for the missing baggage without delay and finally traced it to the house of a Santa Cruz woman. The latter admitted having such a suitcase; said she had taken it by mistake and would return it if the party claiming it could describe the contents. Mrs. Fickert did accurately set forth the contents and soon had her property returned to her by an agent of the railroad. In examining the dress, Mrs. Fickert found where it had been torn and neatly and deftly sewed again. On this account she and her friends are convinced some one else wore the dress before she did.

## How Society Lady Lost a Dress

You have heard of the "hill tribe" of Sausalito, supposedly the socially elect of that picturesque town. Trades people there and in this city complain that some of them do not pay their bills if they can possibly avoid doing so. Recently a large store in this city sold a \$125 dress to Mrs. ———, who is a member of the hill tribe. She got the costume on credit because of her relationship to certain people. After a reasonable length of time and after the woman showed no intention of making any payments on the large bill, the members of the firm became wrathful and employed John Creed, night town marshal of the pretty suburban town, to either collect the bill or get the costume back. Creed has had some hard tussles with water-front rowdies in his bailiwick, but he found his new job a corker. He could not get a cent or any other kind of satisfaction from the woman of good and extravagant taste and apparently little or no money. One day Creed saw her going down to take the boat for San Francisco, wearing the unpaid-for costume. It was before the noon hour. He immediately outlined a campaign to outwit milady. One of her other dresses was by strategy obtained from her home and placed in the rear room of a tailor shop. The tailor's wife was pressed into service to assist. About dusk that evening the woman returned and Creed without much ado told her what she must do. She at first treated him with scorn. He was very insistent, however, and she finally was forced to go into the rear of the tailor shop, where she took off the costume in dispute and put on her other dress with the assistance of the tailor's wife. Neither the latter nor Creed will talk about the unusual affair. The store people with a grim smile say Creed did a good job.

## Society Women Fool Merchants

And this reminds me: The large retail stores here which deal in women's apparel are about to adopt a practice in vogue among similar dealers in Chicago and other cities in order to circumvent the practices of certain female customers who order a dress, a coat or a cloak or a hat sent home for approval, wear them to a ball or party and then send them back as unsatisfactory, they all the time having had no intention of buying them. In some of the Eastern cities the dealers in such cases fasten big red labels on the goods in such a way that they can readily tell if the labels have been removed in case the articles are not finally purchased and sent back. The customer understands that if the label is removed she must buy the article. Of course, dealers do not send out articles to everybody's house for approval, but in lots of instances they do, and they know that many of their good customers resort to this deception. One dealer said yesterday a woman customer had ordered a silk dress sent up to her rooms at the Fairmont Hotel for approval. He said he knew positively that she had worn it three times and then had it pressed and sent back on the ground that the color of the silk was hardly to her liking. He thought it policy not to remonstrate with her for her deception because she owed the house a bill of \$1000. This she paid a few days later.

## Bills and Wine Agents

The friends of Emile Bruguiere, clubman and wine agent, are commiserating with him over the way his citadel has been stormed by process-servers and bad-debt collectors during the past ten or fifteen days. They say they take this sympathetic stand because of his representations to them that most of the bills people are trying to collect from him, or are suing him for, were contracted by his ex-wife before their recent divorce. He tells them that the \$74 laundry bill he is being sued for was contracted by his then wife in a most extravagant manner and when she knew his financial condition was far from vital. Then he refers to a bill he says his wife ran up for jewelry and hardware and for which he was forced into court the other day on an order of examination and compelled to give

up to his creditors two rings he was wearing. According to his story, he never saw the hardware called for by the bill. As for the jewelry purchased, he will have it that his then better half made presents of it to her friends. But this scion of a well-known family is not feazed by the number of his debtors or the entailing notoriety. Only the other evening, with much enthusiasm and self-possession, he gave a largely attended concert in the white-and-gold room of the St. Francis and five of the numbers on the program were of his own composition.

By the way, Bruguiere, with all his notoriety, his role of a "good fellow" and prominence in society and club circles, is one of the poorest-paid wine agents in town. He gets \$600 a month. Out of that he must spend money daily in booming his brand of wine and pay all his living and other expenses. In that line of business \$20 a day does not go very far. Speaking of wine it is of interest to note that in this town of much champagne and Eastern mineral water consumption there is just now a very keen fight on among the various agencies. There must be great profits in both lines of business. A mineral water company, for instance, gives "Jack" Riley a salary and expense account amounting to \$17,000 a year. Hector McKenzie, Joe Deering and Edward M. Greenway are the three highest-paid wine agents on the coast. They get respectively \$40,000, \$35,000 and \$30,000 a year for salary and expenses. McKenzie has taken one of Greenway's assistants, Joe Murphy, away from him and the society leader has in his stead Tom McCann, who, if he were in Paris, would be considered a clever boulevardier. McKenzie is almost a rival of George Ade for picturesque slang, has a valet and buzz wagon and \$400 worth of scarfpins, seven in all, or one for each day in the week. Greenway, Willie O'Connor and Emile Bruguiere are probably the only wine agents in town who are recognized in society. Willie O'Connor, Frank Thompson, the singer, and Connie Peters form a combination which works against Greenway, McKenzie and Deering and their assistants. The four-cornered champagne-selling fight represents the cream of the business. Bruguiere works with Eddie Hammer and then come others in the wine traffic, such as Joe Eppinger, Varney Gaskell and Phil Wand. Outside of the three high-priced men alluded to, none of the others get more than \$10,000 a year for salary and expenses. Fully \$200,000 a year for salaries and expenses are paid in the city to fourteen men for selling eight different kinds of wine. A wine agent who is fond of the beverage he sells is not good for over ten years' work. At least that is the observation of men in the business and of physicians. The whisky and beer agents under similar conditions are said to hold on longer.

## Elinor Glynn's Friends

So Mrs. William M. Graham of this city and Santa Barbara is to perfect herself as an amateur actress under the tutelage of David Belasco in New York. Mrs. Graham has much natural histrionic ability and her husband, who has made a fortune in California oil, is well able to gratify his wife's ambition. It is given out that she will study six or seven weeks, under Belasco. So short a time seems strange when it is remembered that Mrs. Leslie Carter says it took Belasco two years to perfect her in her art. But enough of that. Some of Mrs. Graham's friends think that eventually the temptation to go on the stage will become too great for her to resist. Mrs. Graham, by the way, is an intimate friend of Elinor Glynn, the English authoress of "Three Weeks" and "The Visits of Elizabeth." At her invitation, Mrs. Glynn came to California and was her guest at the time Admiral Evans arrived here with the American fleet. This was in return for the many courtesies extended by the authoress and her friends to the Grahams at different times while they were in London. The Grahams regularly correspond with Mrs. Glynn and have been informed by her that she is now in Russia as the guest of a grand duchess. The object of her visit there, according to her letters to the Grahams, is to write a book on Russian high society. Mrs. Glynn has been a severe critic of the Americans, but finds in individual Americans, like the Grahams, for instance, some of her most loveable and dearest friends. She informed Mrs. Graham with some show of resentment in my presence while in this city that no American publication had caught the spirit of her "Three Weeks" and properly reviewed the book except the Salt Lake Tribune. She said she afterwards found out that the man who had reviewed the book for that paper was an Englishman.

## Charles M. Hays' Advancement

Charles M. Hays, who is the new president of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, made many friends here while president of the Southern Pacific Company for a year following the death of C. P. Huntington in 1901. He had a three years' contract at \$60,000 a year, but when Harriman got control of the Southern Pacific he resigned and returned to his old position as vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk. Harriman paid him his three years' salary. President Hays is responsible for the Grand Trunk making its present extension to the Pacific Coast at the port of Prince Rupert in British Columbia under the name of the Grand Trunk Pacific. He retains his American citizenship and has with much tact and delicacy refused an offer of knighthood from the British crown.

He and President Thomas G. Shaughnessey of the Canadian Pacific and Sir William C. Van Horne, a former president of that road, are the three Americans who have distinguished themselves in Canadian railway and financial circles. Van Horne was knighted about twelve years ago. Shaughnessey has also been knighted. While living here Mr. Hays showed that in temperament, like most strong characters, he is very self-possessed, seldom showing irritation or anger. A demon for work, he at the same time showed some people hereabouts how good a thing walking is as an exercise before breakfast. He began his career as a humble railway clerk.

## John McNaught on the World

Friends of John McNaught have received word from him of his return from Europe with Joseph Pulitzer, the owner of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and of his assignment to duty as editorial writer on the latter paper. It is said his salary in that position has been placed at \$12,000 a year. Pulitzer took McNaught to Europe with him a number of months ago as a traveling companion.

McNaught was one of the Bohemian Club's orators and an after-dinner speaker in much demand before the fire. He was editorial writer of the Call under the Sam Leake management and later on succeeded Leake as manager of the paper. John D. Spreckels had a high opinion of McNaught and desired him to remain with the paper instead of going East as he did shortly after the fire.

McNaught probably would have done so had not Rudolph Spreckels appeared on the scene to dominate for awhile the paper's policy. It is not generally known that McNaught's wife made several trips to Nome when that camp was new and succeeded in securing and having properly developed some valuable mining claims.

## Tarpey Still a Democrat

M. F. Tarpey, who made a lot of Democrats, particularly those with the Bryan stamp, heartsore last fall because he voted for Taft for President, will not have it that he is a Republican today. Tarpey was high in the councils of the Democracy for many years, having repeatedly been the representative from California on the national committee. He was one of the men who properly launched Bryan as the party's presidential candidate in 1896. Tarpey finally tired of the various isms of Bryan and became very lukewarm towards him. Last year he had succeeded in drifting far away from Bryan and his doctrines and not holding any position in the party either locally or state or national, felt that he could vote for Taft without betraying anybody or party and without stultifying himself. If the Democratic party has quit running after false gods and in sober earnest is ready to name the right men on a platform of sound and pertinent issues, Tarpey says the Democracy is the place for him. In his opinion the party has seen the last of Bryan and will by 1912 have a vitality and a leadership which will appeal to the people strongly for their confidence and their support.

## State Banks Change to National Banks

Apropos of the Bank of California changing from a commercial to a national bank last week: I asked one of the leading bankers why during the past year there has been, so to speak, a heira of state commercial banks into the national bank class. In this city alone seven or eight have made this change, including the one mentioned, the Merchants, Anglo-California and the London, Paris and American, the two latter later on consolidating. There have been a great many similar changes all over the State. While a national bank does not have to pay as much taxes in California as a state bank, this is not the reason for all these changes, according to my banker friend. He says a proposed amendment to the state constitution is to be voted upon next November which provides for the equal taxation of state and national banks and which will undoubtedly be carried. By the amendment all banks in California are to be taxed six-tenths of one per cent on their stock, surplus and undivided profits. The real reason for the nationalization of so many state commercial banks in his opinion lies in the rigid provisions of the new state banking law adopted by the last legislature. In addition, this new law makes the expenses of a state bank in complying with its provisions greater than a national bank's expenses under the Federal law. The new law, he says, is more suited to savings banks and trust companies than to commercial banks and the former really had more influence in framing it than the latter. He points out that the law makes it a felony for any director of a state bank to borrow money from the institution with which he is connected. This is, he says, right in theory but applied too stringently in practice by the law. Because of these and other provisions of the state law, the banker said the commercial banks are finding that it is better for them to become national banks. In his opinion, practically all of the commercial banks will make the change eventually. This will not, however, decrease the state's tax from banks if the people next fall vote for the new amendment. None of the banks is, so far as he knows, opposed to the amendment like they were, especially in Southern California, to a former one which proposed a tax of one per cent and which was defeated.

THE KNAVE.







## San Francisco's Transportation Problem.

San Francisco is now confronted with a condition which was obvious enough at the time and which was pointed out while the Geary street bond election was pending. There is a pressing need for street railroad extensions in the suburbs, but now that the city has embarked in the street railway business the United Railroads decline to bid on new franchises or construct new lines. Nobody else will and the city is in no financial condition to spend millions in constructing street railroads that cannot be made profitable for years to come. Moreover, the suburban districts want car lines with transfer privileges all over the city. Neither the city nor a competing company will be able to supply the transfer privileges.

A committee representing the twenty-nine improvement clubs held a meeting last Friday to consider the matter of street railway extension, Mayor McCarthy and Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads being present by invitation. Mr. Calhoun said his company did not wish to acquire any new franchises in San Francisco and did not intend to build any extensions because of the announced policy ratified at the polls that the city would hereafter take over and operate all street railroads as fast as the franchises expire. So long as that policy is adhered to, he declared, private capital could not be induced to invest in street railroads.

"It would mean certain loss to the investor," he said. "That transportation in San Francisco has been seriously hampered not merely by a public sentiment which has a tendency to affect the investment of capital, but by your laws, must now be recognized by every man who has given any consideration to the question whatever."

"In your charter lies the provision that at the end of twenty-five years every dollar invested in a street railroad in San Francisco becomes, at the expiration of the franchise, the property of the city. So that capital that is invested in transportation must not only obtain a fair return upon the investment, but it must get back the whole principal of that investment during the lifetime of a short franchise."

"When you turn to these extensions it is certainly manifest to every one that they would not be profitable. No railroad man would consider building them for a moment merely as investment. Whether the United Railroads or the city builds on those franchises, both must recognize that it will be a close question even if they get a fair return for the money during the twenty-five years, to say nothing of the return of the principal."

None of these propositions was refuted or even denied. To them the railroad magnate added this potent argument addressed to the self-interest of himself and his associates: "Now, viewed from the standpoint of the United Railroads, this further fact must be fully taken into consideration: That we would only charge a single fare; so that the operation of those roads, the population tributary immediate to the extension, would not contribute a single dollar more than if the population had built up along existing lines; whereas there would be imposed upon the United Railroads the necessity of the increased operation, the increased car mile, the increased cost incident to every extension that is built."

So it seems that San Francisco has worse muddled instead of solving her transportation problem by voting to establish a municipal railway system. There are five extensions which the federated improvement clubs desire built at once. The clubs were warned that the United Railroads would not build any new lines if the Geary-street bonds carried, but the warning was declared to be a bluff. It was even said the city wanted no more lines built by the United Railroads. Anyway, the districts in the greatest need of increased transportation facilities voted strongest for the Geary-street bonds. Now they are pleading with Calhoun to build the extensions, and he is being soundly scored by the persons who but yesterday were saying he and his corporation should be driven from the metropolis for not accepting new franchises and building more railroads. But denunciation of Calhoun does not bring the needed extensions, nor does the policy of nagging encourage the United Railroads to enlarge the sphere of their activities. The situation has induced some people to do some real hard thinking.

## Mr. Turner Stands Pat.

City Engineer Turner says he has no apologies to make for the condition of the Eighth-street bridge. Somebody should apologize for Mr. Turner. The Eighth-street bridge is a connecting link in one of the two great arteries leading into the business heart of the city from the east and south. It has now been closed to traffic for more than a year, diverting all the traffic to the Twelfth-street causeway to the detriment and inconvenience of property owners on Eighth street and lower Broadway. There is no assurance when the bridge will be rebuilt—it is stated at the City Engineer's office that it is not to be repaired for temporary use. In a communication printed in Friday's TRIBUNE M. K. Miller, former City Engineer, says the bridge could have been kept open for traffic at slight cost; that it should never have been dismantled, and that it can be placed in condition for travel at an expense of a few hundred dollars. If closing the bridge was unnecessary, something like an outrage has been perpetrated. The matter is made worse by dumping garbage on the earth fill beside the bridge. But Mr. Turner has no apologies to offer. Perhaps he has friends who may do the service for him.

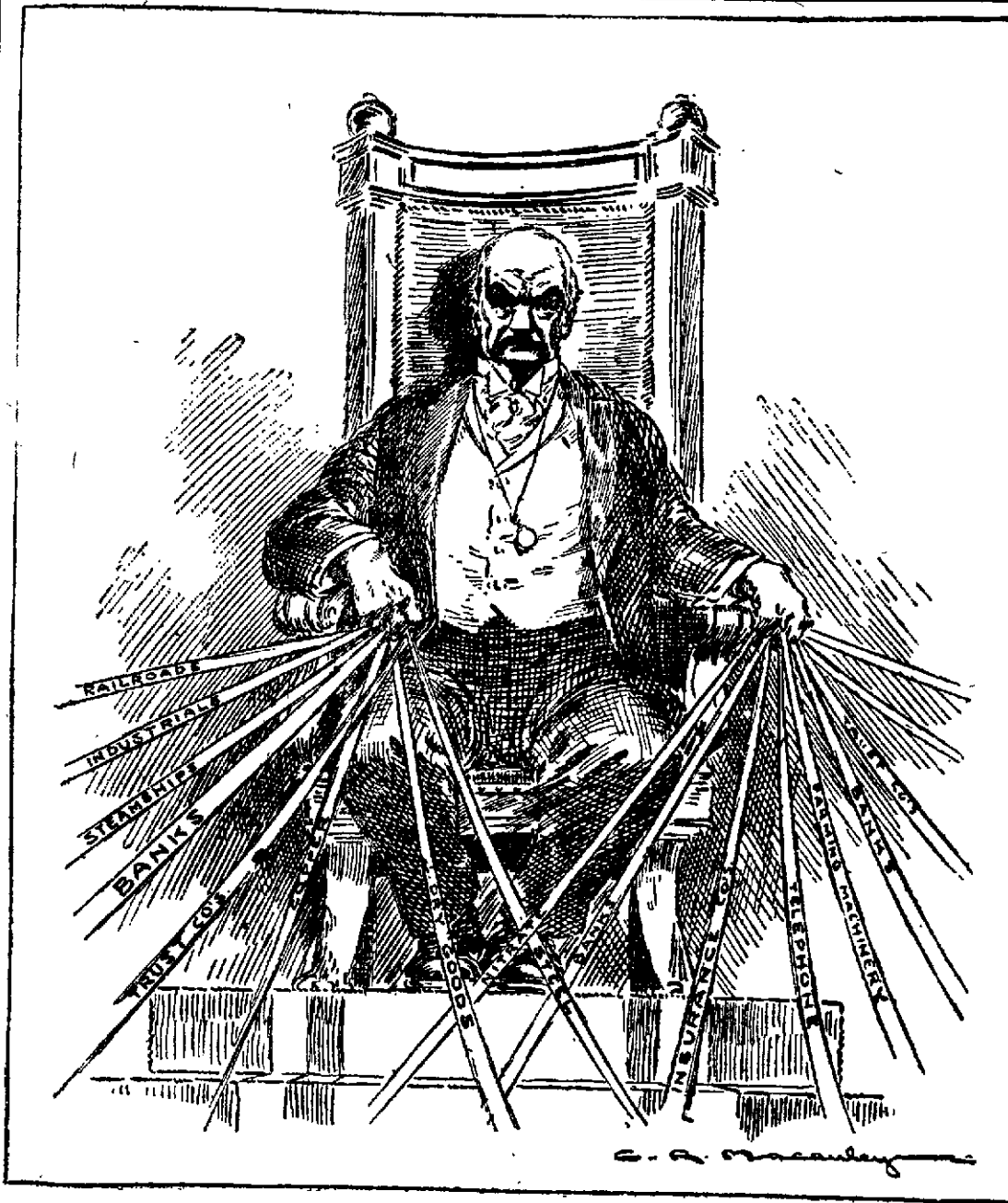
The postal cards for boosting Oakland were designed in San Francisco. They look like they were designed in Milpitas. The Chamber of Commerce could not do worse in Oakland.

The House of Representatives sat down hard on the proposition to retire Robert E. Peary with the rank and pay of a rear admiral. It was a commendable action. Peary now has a \$120,000 contract with a publishing house for writing an account of explorations conducted while drawing pay from the government. He is getting rich rapidly, and is doing nothing to earn the pay he receives as a commander in the navy. Moreover, he exhibited himself during the Cook controversy in a light that robbed his discovery of the North Pole of half its glory.

If the Lincoln-Roosevelt Leaguers decide to take up Colonel Harris Weinstock as a candidate for Governor, they should also put up B. Lissner of Los Angeles for Lieutenant. Platform: A strictly business administration.

The manufacturers ascribe the recent advance in the price of shoes to increase in the price of hides. When the tariff bill was under consideration they said hides would be cheaper if the duty was removed, and that there would be a corresponding reduction in the price of shoes. The admission of hides duty free has been followed by a raise in the price of both hides and shoes. On both propositions the manufacturers were wrong. The government has lost the revenue it formerly received from the duty on hides and the people are paying higher prices for shoes. Apparently the free raw material proposition kicked backward in this instance.

## ONE-MAN POWER



—NEW YORK WORLD.

## Great Hymns and Their Authors

### "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall;  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all.

O, that, with yonder sacred throng,  
We at his feet may fall,  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown him Lord of all.

Some eighty years ago William Dawson, familiarly called "Billy" Dawson, an eccentric Yorkshire farmer of great refinement, and disposed to irreverence at times, but a man of undoubted genius, was preaching in the city of London on the divine offices of Christ. Many went to hear him. His audiences were large, and his power over them remarkable. This was due to his brilliant imagination and to the boldness with which he put his conceptions before his auditors. One night he surpassed himself. He was preaching of Christ as teacher and priest, and setting forth his glory as a king in his own right over saints and angels. As the idea developed in his mind he drew a vivid picture of a coronation scene, with Christ as the central figure. He painted a word picture of the splendor of the moving pageantry, prophets and patriarchs, apostles and martyrs, kings and queens, people of every class, high and low, rich and poor, all moving forward to join in the coronation of the Master. Then he brought in his climax and startled his audience by suspending his description and suddenly breaking out in powerful song with this verse:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name,  
Let angels prostrate fall,  
Bring forth the royal diadem  
And crown him Lord of all."

The great crowd rose simultaneously to its feet and joined in the hymn, increasing in vocal fervor and stirring enthusiasm as verse followed verse. The incident became historical in the annals of the church.

This hymn has become the English Te Deum. It was written by Edward Perronet, born at Shoreham, England, August 2, 1721, died January 2, 1792. He was the son of Rev. Vincent Perronet, vicar of Shoreham, who was a close friend of the Wesleys. In 1746 the hymn writer was preaching the Methodist doctrine, and in 1750 Charles Wesley mentions him in his diary. In 1779, at the age of 58, Perronet wrote this immortal song, and it was first published in the Gospel Magazine in 1780 without signature. Not until five years later was it known that Perronet was the author. For some time the personal antipathy of the Wesleys kept this hymn out of the Methodist collection, but it "got there" after while, as it has got into all other Protestant hymnals, and it will always remain in them all.

An amusing anecdote is told of how Perronet got the better of Wesley in a bit of strategy on one occasion. There appeared to be some feeling between the two men. Wesley had long wished to hear Perronet preach. The latter knew this, and he was just as anxious that Wesley should not hear him. One evening when Wesley was preaching in London he discovered Perronet in his audience. Without consulting his auditor Wesley audaciously announced that Rev. Edward Perronet would preach from that pulpit at 5 o'clock the next morning. This offended Perronet, but nevertheless he was on hand promptly on time, and after announcing that he was appearing contrary to his own wish, and without having been asked, he said that still, out of respect for Mr. Wesley, and albeit he felt weak and inadequate, he would furnish them a sermon, and that he would pledge himself it would be the best sermon that had ever been delivered. Then he opened the Bible and read the Sermon on the Mount. At its conclusion, without a word of comment he closed the services with singing and prayer. And this was how Perronet put one over on Wesley. The circumstances of that occasion made the reading doubly memorable to all present.

Oliver Holden wrote the tune, "Coronation," to which this hymn is always sung in the United States. He was a Massachusetts carpenter in whose heart was the love of music, and he was especially fond of composing religious melodies. In the Methodist churches of England the hymn is usually sung to the tune of "Miles Lane," written by William Shrubsole in the organ loft of Canterbury Cathedral some years after the verses first appeared. But in America Holden's music has entirely supplanted Shrubsole's. Holden wrote music, taught music, published music and kept a store for the sale of music. He was a pioneer of American psalmody. Born in Charlestown, Mass., September 8, 1765, he died September 4, 1844. Men with music in their souls seem to live long.

## Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

The Unitarian society of Oakland had secured a lot and had nearly \$25,000 pledged for the building of a church. E. C. Sessions offered to supply silver medals to the meritorious pupils graduating from the different classes of the grammar schools.

The funeral of Captain Thomas E. Trueworthy, a master mariner, was held from the residence of his son-in-law, 400 East Eleventh street.

Charles Bruce was placed on trial before Judge Gibson and a jury on the charge of assault to murder Frank Bassett on December 25th last.

The will of Margaret Eaton was presented for probate.

St. Mary's College close with solemn high mass. Oakland Relekeh Lodge voted rates Valentine's day in Masonic Hall. W. F. Hale is appointed receiver to establishment of Harris & Beal.

Minnesota Association of Oakland founded at home of Mr. Shrivervant, 718 Thirteenth street.

Till in story of Ellen McDonald is tapped by small boys and complaint made to police.

Nick Marinovitch, a cook, falls in a fit in restaurant at 826 Broadway, and sustains scalp wound.

"Always the girl knows whether the play is leading; she probably chooses forty years' duration ceremonies at the game."

## The Seasons

Summer—mountains—John—Jane; Walking—driving—season—Maine. Trembling—sighing—vows—kiss. Love—engagement—heaven—bliss. Autumn—city—church—crush. Flowers—music—hush—blush. Perfect union—rice—shoes. Off to Europe—social news. Winter—New York—love's drought—John here—Jane South. Gossips busy—scandal rife—Town topics—man—wife. Springtime—lawyers—quick divorce. "All the news that fit." of course. John goes cruising—Jane to Maine. Will they ever meet again?

—Judge.

"Motherhood always partially eclipses wife-hood."

## Great Universities of Europe

Boston Herald: Although twenty-two Spanish with from 1800 to more than 3000 German universities are reported as having students, and the single Portuguese university an aggregate of more than 50,000 students, that of Columbia, one of the students, only two or three of these universities exceed in size a number of the great continental schools. In fact, Berlin and Munich are the only German universities that outrank in size the great schools of either Italy, Spain, England, Austria-Hungary or Russia, and the University of Paris has four times as many students as any German university except those of Berlin, Munich, Leipzig and Bonn, while the University of Lyons is considerably larger than most German universities.

The University of Madrid ranks only just below Munich in numbers, and the University of Naples is of about the same size as Madrid. Several English universities are above any but the largest four of Germany.

The University of Vienna comes next in size after Munich, and the Czech University at Prague is larger than any but four of the German universities. It has long surpassed in size the ancient German university of the same city.

Rudo-Pest has a university ranking only just below the greatest German universities. Even the University of Athens ranks only just below Bonn with its 3500 students, and the University of Rome, which is the third in Italy ranks between Freiburg and Breslau, the latter of which has nearly 2500 students.

Denmark's one university, that of Copenhagen, ranks along with Heidelberg, which stands ninth in the list of German universities. Two other Scandinavian universities, those of Upsala in Sweden and Christiania in Norway, rank above the six smaller German universities, and the Far North University of Helsingfors in Finland ranks with the first six.

Several of the Russian universities, when they are not shut up for liberality of political opinion, have as many students as any but the four or five greatest German institutions.

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At least two of the provincial universities of France rank with the first ten of Germany, and the one great Catholic university of Belgium, that of Louvain is of about the same rank. The Italian University of Turin stands above Freiburg in numbers.

Padua, which owed its first success to a schism at Bologna, was threatened with extinction almost immediately afterward in the year 1223, because disgruntled students received a proposal from Verceil to give them 600 houses and other privileges and conveniences if they would remove to that place.

Bologna in the early part of the seventeenth century fell itself in the depths because it had only 1400 students. Half a century before it numbered 200 students from Germany alone.

Salerno, which had had a famous school of medicine, took on the character of a university for a time when the faculty of Naples came over to it, and was a great school. Naples had a brief revival, a tremendous reputation and a great roster for two or three years after 1572 because Thomas Aquinas was one of the lecturers.

The University of Salamanca had 6000 students in part of the sixteenth century.

The German medieval universities did not rival the greatest of Italy, France and Spain in the number of their students, and their great growth is that respect has come with the recent material prosperity of Germany and the worldwide reputation of German scholarship.

Göttingen, which is not medieval in origin, had more students in 1873 than it had eight eighty years later. The Dutch universities, though not so famous as they were 300 or 400 years ago probably have about as many students as they had in their greatest days.

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## ELECTRIC POWER PLANT ON THE COLORADO RIVER

Great Hydro-Electric Works to Be Erected  
to Transmit Power to Nevada and  
Arizona Camps

Colonel C. E. Apponyi, a Civil war veteran, who is by profession an architect and a civil engineer, is visiting the bay cities on a business trip and to renew old acquaintances made in the long ago when he was a resident of San Francisco and followed his profession of architect and taken up years he has abandoned and taken up civil engineering. Colonel Apponyi figures in the history of Oakland's development as the architect of the old bank and office building of the Oakland Bank of Savings, which was erected under his supervision thirty-three years ago and which was razed three years ago to make way for the present modern structure.

### TOOK UP ENGINEERING.

But the Colonel severed his relationship with the architectural profession several years ago and devoted his time and talents wholly to civil engineering with a view of carrying out a plan to utilize the enormous power of the Colorado river for industrial uses, which he has cherished since 1871, when he made a historic journey down the great canyon of the stream. At the first rapids above the head of navigation of the river, at a point about 108 miles from Needles, Cal., and between Lincoln county, Nev., and Mojave county, Ariz., he has planned to erect a hydro-electric power plant for the generation of and transmission of electric light and power to the mining camps in Nevada and Arizona.

### WATER RIGHTS SECURED.

For this purpose he has secured the water rights on a section of five miles of the stream where the power plant is to be established and organized a company known as the Colorado River Hydro-Electric Association for the erection of a plant which, it is estimated, will develop 20,000 horsepower, deliverable by high tension transmission lines to mining camps in Nevada as far away as Tonopah and in Arizona as far off as Prescott.

The preliminary assessment work has been done, five miles of the river having been appropriated under the laws of Nevada and Arizona. Within two and one-fourth miles of this section of the stream surveys show a fall of 263.34 feet, with a minimum flow at the lowest stage of the river of 7000 cubic feet of water a second, rising at times to 35,000 feet a second.

### PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT.

The plan is to develop the power in four successive turbo-generator units, each working under a fifty-foot head, thus allowing the 63.84 feet for changes in the river level from low to high water for outlets and fall of ditches.

Each unit will have a theoretical total capacity of 22,162,000 foot pounds a second, or 1,330,140,000 foot pounds a minute, or an equivalent to 40,387 horsepower.

With modern turbines, generators and high tension transmission, 10,307 horsepower, he says, is ample to allow for all friction, conversion and

transmission losses, leaving 80,000 horsepower that can be delivered to Tonopah, Nev., 170 miles away; Prescott, Ariz., 160 miles away, and to all intermediate points.

### POWER POSSIBILITIES.

Although it is said to be possible to develop 150,000 horsepower, as there is no present market for such an amount, only the upper unit will be constructed at the outset, as it is figured there will be no difficulty in disposing of 30,000 horsepower at an established rate of \$75 per horsepower a year.

Colonel Apponyi has taken up his quarters during his stay in the bay cities at Hotel Holland, San Francisco. The business end of his visit here is to dispose of what remains to be sold of the 30,000 shares in the company, 25,000 shares of which have already been placed.

Colonel Apponyi was for years associated with Colonel W. C. Greene in carrying out projects at Cananea and for the Mexican government. The veteran engineer is now in his sixty-fifth year, but he is just as full of ambition as when he enlisted in the Union army and won his spurs and colonelcy in the service.

## PRESIDENT TAFT AFTER THE MEET

Chief Executive Wants Airships  
to Make Flights in Wash-  
ington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Taft will diplomatically urge that the International Aviation meeting be brought to Washington when Count Field Field, head of the Aero Club of America, calls upon him Monday. Mr. Taft is understood to be deeply interested in the project of bringing the international contest to the capital on account of the benefit to the army.

When Mr. Bishop arrives Monday he will find a boom of immense proportions awaiting him. Guided by the indomitable spirit of Thomas F. Walsh, although Mr. Walsh himself is in Florida, the Washington Aviation meet committee is prepared to meet no stone unturned and to spend any amount of money to bring the great meeting to this city.

Mr. Bishop will inspect the available sites for the meeting while there and will discuss the facilities offered with representatives of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

The head of the Aero Club will question members of Congress and army and navy officers upon their attitude toward aeronautics. As Vice-President of the International Aeronautic Federation and being familiar with what has been by the foreign powers, he has been requested to make a visit to Washington for the purpose of discussing these things in an informal way.

Popular Oakland  
Girl Given Party  
By Girl Friends



MISS EMILY NEVIAND-MONT, who was tendered a farewell party Friday night

As a farewell to Miss Emily Neviand-Mont, who leaves this city soon, a pleasant surprise was given to her by Miss Neviand-Mont's friends by Miss Olga Jensen and Miss Jessie Perry Friday night. Miss Neviand-Mont, who is very popular and a student at the Oakland Polytechnic high school, will complete her education in another part of the State next year.

Among the guests assembled at the party to bid farewell to Miss Neviand-Mont were the following: Miss Vivian Duncan, Myron Merritt, Miss Emma Perry, Irving Hazelton, Miss Jessie Perry, Arthur Mitchell, Miss Irene McKeon, Edmund Moffatt, Miss Verona Keaton, Miss Walter Roberts, Charles Booth, Miss Lydia Kunen, Miss Dorothy Talbot, Walter Hanson, Miss Alice Westfall, Carl Gustaf, Miss Ruby Herald, Miss Juanita Wilson, Miss Florence Jacobus, Miss May King, Miss Evelyn Post, Eddie Blaski, Arthur King and Sam Roberts.

## Belgian Princess May Marry Pretender

BRUSSELS, Feb. 12.—It is believed in Brussels that the marriage of Prince Victor Napoleon, the Imperialist Pretender to the French throne, and Princess Clementine, youngest daughter of the late King Leopold, is imminent. The news is hailed with pleasure, for both the Prince and Princess are well known and popular.

The question of this marriage was first raised five years ago, but the project met with the violent opposition from King Leopold, who went to the point of imprisoning his daughter for a time. Prince Victor has for long lived at Brussels, and at one time frequented the Belgian court. He has three children, offspring of a morganic union.

The Prince is extremely wealthy and will, it is expected, inherit the major portion of the Empress Eugenie's fortune. He has a splendid house in the Avenue Louise.

## PRESIDENT TAFT A LONESOME MAN

Chief Executive Wants Some  
One to Say "Hello, Bill," to  
Him.

(By RALPH M. WHITESIDE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Taft pines for friends. He is lonely. The divinity which hedges about presidents as well as kings is irksome to the big hearty American who has been called to the highest office in the world. Not that that President doesn't have company enough. Oh, my, yes, enough and to spare, of a kind. Senators and representatives, delegates and diplomats wear notes in the White House carpets, but there all sorts of company. They want something and what the President desires is somebody to come in who can slap him on the shoulder and say "Hello, Bill, old man," smoke a pipe full of tobacco, swap a yarn or two and generally have a good old sociable time.

Not that there are not plenty of men who would be glad to excuse me, charmed to do this very thing but always with the idea that some time, sooner or later, there might be a chance to put in a word for some friend or some pet scheme.

Now Mr. Taft has a highly developed social instinct; he loves company; he is never happier than with a group of congenial, pleasant, story-telling, laughing friends; he makes friends easily.

Some day he may get what he wants. He probably will, but just now he is paying the penalty of greatness. In the meantime the men who would enjoy being with the President are a sorry set of way and without ulterior motives and whom the President would enjoy having with him are keeping away, for fear they will interrupt him in his work or that they will be suspected of being after something.

### DROP IN ON TAFT.

Therefore if you are an old friend of Mr. Taft drop in at the White House and see him when you are in Washington. He won't mind if the Senators are kept kicking their heels in the ante-room. Let the doorkeepers worry about that. They do.

It is not generally known that His Excellency Herman de Lagerantz, Swedish Minister to Washington, is one of the most capable and able of the diplomatic corps but is also one of the leading philanthropists of his country. Mr. Lagerantz is at the head of a great steel industry, a student of a number of railroad coaches and has great estates near Stockholm. From his early manhood he has been a student of a number of railroad coaches and has great estates near Stockholm. From his early manhood he has been a student of a number of railroad coaches and has great estates near Stockholm.

Both of the Salvation Army and has given both financial and moral assistance to the great work done by that fine organization. He is deeply interested in mission work and in other church affairs.

### BACK TO THE FARM.

Mr. Lagerantz is a firm believer in the "back to the farm idea." He recently said:

"There is one thing which surprises me, and which surprises all Europeans, about America, and that is the enormous growth of your cities. In Europe we try to stem that growth; it seems to us that it is wiser to persuade the people to live in the country as far as possible. Surely, agricultural life is more simple and sane than life in a crowded city can possibly be, and I believe that a people of even moderate means can find such great and wonderful opportunities in agricultural pursuits, it would not only be better for them morally, but also financially."

Miss Helen Taft and two schoolgirl friends, who are her guests at the White House, occupied seats reserved for the President and his family in the Senate gallery yesterday.

Miss Taft and her friends did not seem to be familiar with the faces of many members of the Senate, so Vice-President Sherman went to their rescue and pointed out Senators who interested them.

We can all rest easy now, Treasurer See McDougall has demonstrated the fact that it is perfectly safe to handle greenbacks or yellowbacks, old or new without fear of infection.

The germs which inhabit paper money, according to experts, are harmless, so you may handle with perfect safety all you can get hold of.

## HAS \$2000 TO BUY FIRE HOUSE SITE

Chief Ball Wants to Find Lot  
in Western Part of This  
City.

Fire Chief Ball is going around in the district bounded by Fifth and Seventh and Adeline to Elbert with \$2000 at his disposal to invest in a lot upon which to rear a fire house, and so far the chief has failed to find any takers.

The property owners and warehouse men and storekeepers in that section, however, promise to make up the difference in what the city has set aside for a real estate investment and what an available lot can be purchased for. The chief has two locations upon which he has fixed his eye, but for financial reasons he can only give one of them anything like earnest consideration as the other is too far away from the appropriation that has been made for that purpose.

### WILL REPORT IN TWO WEEKS.

The chief is confident, however, that he will be able to report definitely within the next two weeks on the selection of a site that will meet the needs of that part of the city.

"In my estimate I will ask for \$18,000 for the building of the fire house in that section as it is badly needed," said Chief Ball yesterday. "There are a number of big warehouses there that must be protected in a working way. I think the fire department will realize during the coming fiscal year and it will not be small. We will have to do something out in the annexed territory in the way of putting the department service on a better basis. We are doing the best we can now with what we have and Oakland is growing and extending so rapidly that we have got to be more liberal in providing for the increase of services demanded for the fire protection of the city."

## All-Night Cafe May Be Closed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A citation will be issued on Monday night when the Board of Police Commissioners meet directing Sandy McNaughton, proprietor of the Breakers, a saloon, Eddy and Mason streets, to appear before that body and show cause why his license should not be revoked. It is alleged that on Thursday night last dancing was permitted in the Breakers contrary to a rule of the supervisors. Policeman Teutenberd filed the report at the instance of Captain of Police Duke.

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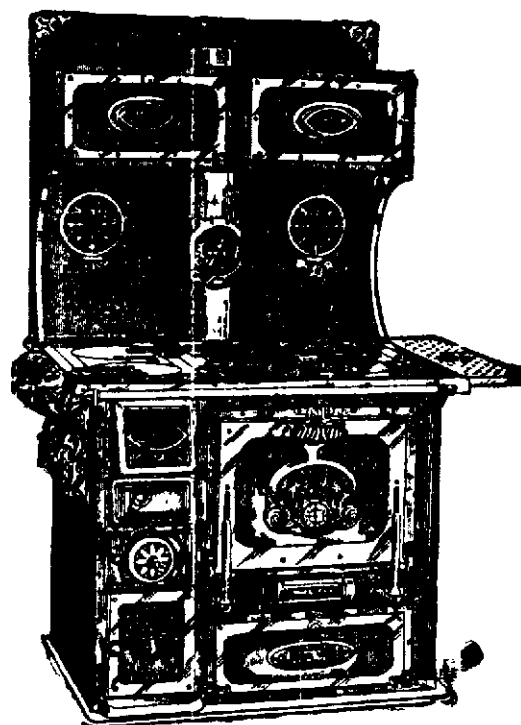
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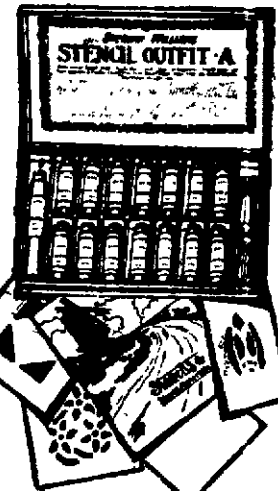
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## CHANTECLER CAST THROWN INTO TURMOIL

Amorous Disposition of Play-  
Writer's Son Causes the  
Trouble.

MAKES ARDENT LOVE TO  
PROTEGE OF THE STAR

Gentry, the Leading Man,  
Peeved at Rostand  
Family.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A real story of war behind the scenes at the Theater Porto St. Martin has just filtered out into the boulevards. An immense sensation was caused on the first night when M. Guitry, who played the title role of Chantecler, refused to announce, according to the French custom, the name of the author of the play. When the curtain rose after the performance he stood silent, merely bowing to the audience Jean Coquelin, who took the part of the dog, hurried out and announced.

"The play we have had the honor to present is by Monsieur Edmond Rostand."

The same thing happened on the succeeding night. It is now said that the poet's nineteen-year-old son, Maurice, who is a poet himself and who has made the English translation of his father's rhymed play, was the cause of all the trouble. It was his precious love-making that almost wrecked Chantecler.

### VOICES HIS PROTEGE.

M. Guitry, who is a widower, 48 years old, is interested in a young actress whom he believes has great talent. The day before the public rehearsal he was hurried to his dressing room by Maurice, Rostand, making furious love to his young protegee. The scene is said to have occurred in a dressing room of the theater. Rostand, the elder, espoused the cause of his son and Guitry was so upset by the incident, coming on top of long rehearsals and the excitement of the production of the world-famous play that he became seriously ill. Next day he rallied and played the part of Chantecler superbly but refused to pronounce the name of Rostand.

This is the story that is exciting the boulevards tonight. Rostand has made no direct statement but the newspapers intimate that he is disappointed with Guitry's performance of Chantecler.

### MOTHER PRINTS POEM.

Young Maurice Rostand is the talk of Paris, since a few months ago when his mother, who is also a poet, printed a full page poem describing Maurice, under the title, "The Boy Who Is the Future." The poem is a beautiful study of the boy, and it is said that Maurice is a very promising poet. He is the first of a new generation of poets, who are not content with the old forms, but are creating new ones. Maurice is a very promising poet, and it is said that he is the first of a new generation of poets, who are not content with the old forms, but are creating new ones.

**PUCCELLI IS ACTIVE.**

As soon as Puccini heard of Mascagni's American opening he was surprised on the try and finish "The Girl of the Golden West," which has delayed by difficulties of the last act. The Metropolitan Opera house had hoped to produce it this season but it is now certain that it will be given in New York next season, though it is a question which opera, his or Mascagni's, will be produced first. At all events next autumn New York will have the two leading composers of Italy as rivals and probably in the same month.

Miss M. Du Bellot, a colonial dame of Virginia, tracing her American ancestry back for 300 years, has practically lost her American citizenship, the United States consulate having refused to permit her to register under the new law governing Americans residing abroad.

**LADY IS INDIGNANT.**

Miss Dubellet is highly indignant and an appeal has been made to the State Department at Washington. She is a daughter of Judge Dubellet of New Orleans and was born in Madison's house at Montpelier, then the property of her grandfather. In her statement to Ambassador Bacon she said:

"Three hundred years ago an Ambler built a house on a promontory of the James river. Other houses clustered around it and Jamestown was founded. That Ambler was my ancestor. In my blood of Martha Washington is in my veins, and the Carvers, Montagues, Morrisons, Fairfaxes, and all those who were the pride of Virginia in the colonial days and who fought the battles of independence are my relatives. It is not unjust to deprive me of my American citizenship because I live abroad."

Miss Du Bellot has resided nearly fifteen years in Paris.

## DIVINES ARE SAID TO BE HERETICS

Preacher and Secretary Will  
Be Tried on Charge  
This Month.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Paul Jordan Smith, minister of the first Universalist Church of this city and Dr. C. J. Cunningham, secretary of the Missouri Universalist Churches, will be tried during the week of February 20 for alleged heresy, the charges having been filed against them by the general officers of the church.

Dr. Cunningham and Mr. Smith, addressing the convention of the church at Detroit last fall advocated the union of the Universalist and Unitarian Churches, and also opposed revival services as a means of increasing the membership of the church. These utterances, with their alleged liberal ideas regarding the ultimate destiny of man, led to the heresy charge.

**Mrs. Ford to Face  
Second Trial Soon**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford is to face a second trial on the indictment charging her with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four Railway until the Ohio supreme court passes upon the point raised in the first trial, concerning the use by the defense of the transcript of testimony given by Warriner before the grand jury.

This decision was made by Judge Swing today.

**Street Car Victim  
Dies From Injuries**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Former Governor Lewis W. Wilson, who was struck by a "Venice Flyer" on the Pacific Electric line in this city, died in a local hospital today. He did not regain consciousness after the accident.

## Popular Merchant Is Honored On His Sixtieth Anniversary



AL WOODS.

Al Wood, the senior member of the firm of Al Wood & Co., pioneer painters and decorators of this city, has been receiving congratulations on the fact that he had reached threescore years on February 10.

Yesterday a small group of his most intimate friends surrounded the popular Broadway merchant and despite his protestations, fairly dragged him to a nearby restaurant, where a unique birthday meal had been provided for him.

Those among the party were J. C. Downey, Charles N. Wood, Dave Williams, William Moore, William Cursons and A. Wood.

Probably no merchant of Oakland enjoys more popularity than Al. He has made many true friends since he opened

his business here and has always dealt with them in a manner which is only conducive for maintaining that friendship.

Al Wood was born in Canada and came from Toronto to Oakland in 1888. He learned the painting business with C. B. Rutherford, in the store where he is now located. In a few years he was able to take over the business and for twenty years the firm name has been Al Wood & Brother and located where it was in the old days, 956 Broadway.

Wood says that there were about 3000 people in Oakland when he came here and he has watched the improvements which have placed the city where it stands today with a great deal of interest and pride. He lives at 1956 Grove street with his wife.

## Patrol Driver Hurt Breaking New Horses

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Police Patrol Driver Isadore Samuels, who resides at 9 Rondell street, has his nose broken in two places while breaking in a pair of colts at the Mission station this morning. Samuels was endeavoring to fasten a strap on one of the animals when the beast kicked him full in the face, inflicting numerous bruises besides a compound fracture of the nasal organ. He was conveyed to the Mission Hospital by Policeman Naylor, where Dr. Zumwalt reduced the fracture.

## Pickpocket Secures Purse on Street Car

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—While standing on the rear platform of a Valencia-street car last night, Bruno Welbriek, 1722 Twentieth avenue, Sunset, had his pocket picked of \$22.50. He felt the thief as the latter was taking his money, and turned around to grapple with him, but the culprit was too quick and jumped from the moving car, which gained such momentum that Welbriek was unable to alight until he reached the corner. By that time the robber had disappeared.

## OFFICIALS PLAN "OLD HORSE SALE"

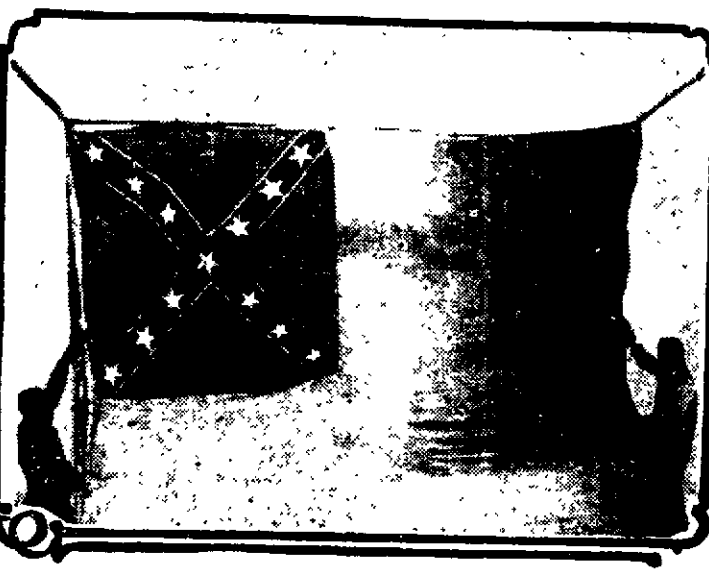
Useless Articles Accumulated  
in Police and Fire Departments  
to Be Sold.

An "old horse sale" of a lot of city junk is being arranged between Chief of Police Wilson, Fire Chief Ball and Superintendent of Streets Howe. It consists of everything from the gleanings from prisoners down to worn out and useless effects that are condemned as being unfit for city service.

The last time the city held one of these sales there was a deficit between what was received and the cost of holding it. An ordinance has to be passed to condemn the property and offer it for sale and an auctioneer is employed and other red tape, required by the charter, would before the officials can clean the junk from the inventories of municipal property. This time, however, there is going to be a careful survey made of what things will bring before the fatal step is taken to put in motion the machinery of the law to legally get rid of the stuff.

Much of the articles are of the pocket character which prisoners who are discharged from custody fall to call for. They run the list from revolvers, eyeglasses, pocket books, pen knives, hairpins, powder puffs, shoe strings, and about everything else that the mind can think of in various stages of wear and tear. These things are kept for six months and if not called for are stored away until the chance offers in the way of an "old horse sale" to clear them out. It is made a sort of a grab bag proposition with the odds against the purchaser at the sale. Chief Ball has some old fire implements that he will contribute to the auction and Superintendent Howe has some old worn out tools that can be easily parted with.

## Famous Confederate Flag Is Owned by Berkeley Woman



Confederate flag captured during evacuation of Richmond.

It was on the morning of April 3, 1865, when the Confederate army was hastily evacuating the city, leaving it in flames behind them, that the historic Confederate garrison flag was hauled from its lofty standard in front of one of the public buildings by Captain John Ransom, Surgeon of the Nineteenth colored Infantry. It was while General Weitzel, commanding the Twenty-fifth Army Corps, was taking possession of the city that the flag was secured.

It was through her permission that Commander W. R. Thomas of Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., was able to secure it for exhibition at the entertainment given by the post on the evening of Lincoln's birthday anniversary yesterday.

The Twenty-fifth Army Corps, which was the first body of Federal troops to occupy the Confederate capital, was

## HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR DEAD KING

Ex-Minister to Belgium Was  
Admirer of the Former  
Monarch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—High praise for Leopold I, late king of the Belgians, came from Henry Lane Wilson, ex-minister to Belgium, who lives for his now just as ambassador to Mexico next week.

"Leopold was intellectually the superior of any reigning monarch in Europe," said Mr. Wilson, who has just arrived in New York for a brief visit in the West. "He placed his part in a limited field of action, but if he had been emperor of Germany, or king of England he would have been esteemed the first figure of his time. In financial or commercial life he would have been a Morgan or a Rockefeller."

"All his ideas were on a grand scale and whatever mistakes he made were due mainly to the difference between the part he wished to play and the little theater in which he had to play it."

## Four Powers Agree On Cretan Policies

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Foreign Office announced today that the four protecting powers—France, Russia, Italy and Great Britain—had reached a complete agreement as to the representations to be made to Crete concerning the partition of the island in the forthcoming Greek Parliament.

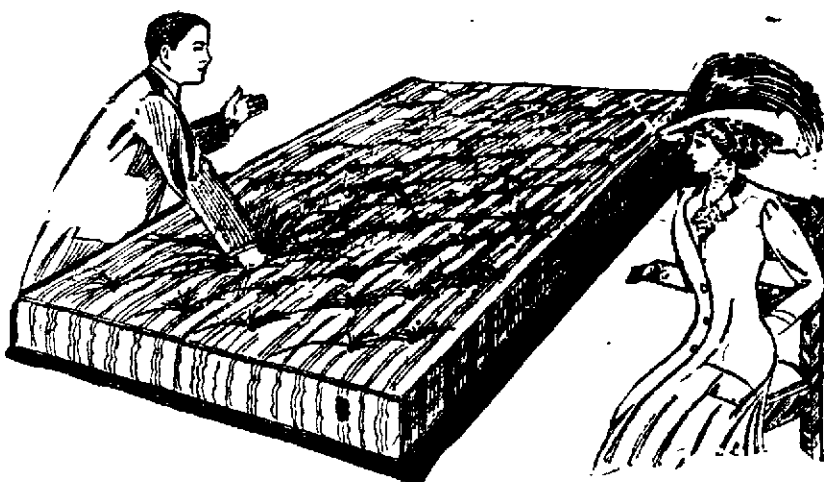
organized from the colored troops from the Department of Virginia and North Carolina. The badge of the Twenty-fifth was a square and was indicative of the claim of the colored soldiers to equal rights.

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## ROBBERS ACTIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Thugs Hold Up Man and Many Burglaries and Thefts Occur.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The police are looking for a woman thief and her male escort who through a clever ruse entered Louis Markel's bakery at 444 Golden Gate avenue, from his store long enough for one of them to steal \$20 from his cash register. The man bought a loaf of bread and walked from the store without paying. Markel followed him to get his money, and while the two parlayed over the price on the sidewalk the woman confederate slipped in and stole the money from the cash register.

Three highwaymen held up and robbed Henry Quattrone, 1770 Twenty-first street, of \$20 on Friday night while he was returning to his home.

### OTHER CHIMES.

The following burglaries and thefts were reported to the police yesterday: Mahmet, Abraham, Golden Eagle Theater, 1253 Ninth avenue, a picture machine worth \$150 stolen by burglars.

Butler, Mrs. M. G., 554 Cole street, articles worth \$38 stolen.  
Springer, William, 36 Ninth street, articles worth \$18 stolen.  
Beerman, Mrs. W., 635 Baker street, articles worth \$114 taken.  
Aoki, Juki, 105 Golden Gate avenue, pickpockets stole \$20.  
Whitrick, Hume, 1252 Twenty-third avenue, pickpockets stole \$32.  
Levy, Eli, Alta Hotel, pickpockets stole a gold watch.  
Bosman, Frank, Providence, Utah, pickpockets stole \$15 on a street car.  
Stanton, John, Bohemian Club, burglars stole a gold watch.  
McCarthy, Michael, 317 Lyon street, pickpockets stole \$32.  
Gunsenforfer, Mrs. F., 2126 Clay street, articles worth \$13 stolen.

## PUBLIC THANKED BY MRS. REQUA

Chairman of Executive Committee of Kirmess Grateful for Success.

Oakland, February 12, 1910.  
Editor TRIBUNE.—On behalf of the Executive committee of the Kirmess I desire most sincerely to express thanks to the citizens of Alameda county for their enthusiastic and united support and to those who have so generously contributed to the success of the Kirmess is due.

It is also my duty and pleasure to express on behalf of the committee our obligation and appreciation of the support given us by the press in all its branches, without which success might not have been so possible.

We cannot speak too highly of the untiring and unselfish efforts of the chairpersons, heads of committees, petitioners and all participants who contributed their personal assistance to the completion of the entertainment.

In conclusion I wish to express on my own behalf my gratitude to my fellow workers of the Executive and Finance committees for their helpful assistance and good judgment in working out many knotty problems.

The following names appear among those who gave their assistance in taking material or donations toward the Kirmess fund: Traction Company, through the courtesy of Paul Dinsmore and E. A. Herson, P. C. Dore of the Key Route Inn, Pacific States Telephone Company, Home Telephone Company, Robert Dalziel Jr., Piedmont Bathhouse, Varney & Green, Gideon Davis, Oakland Gas Light and Heat Company, J. Seilberger, Dr. Dow, Dr. Huntington and Mr. Shepherson for their generous contributions.

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Signed MRS. MARK L. REQUA.  
To the theaters—La Liberty, H. W. Bishop, Macdonough, H. L. Campbell, Orpheum, George Eney, and specialties from these theaters.

Miss Hilma Sutter, Edward B. Jordan of Musical Ex., F. M. Smith, Miss Jessie W. Lee, Miss J. L. Lander, Mrs. H. Rice, Mrs. F. L. Long, Miss Emma Mahoney, Mrs. Solomon, Misses Herrick, Dr. Florence, Edw. Williams, Alexander, D. E. Perkins, Hugo Muller, Mary Hallahan, Miss McKenzie, Carl Abbott, Tri-Rotary Shriners, I. O. B. H. S. Progress and Prosperity, "Number of Commerce, Paul Steinhilber and Professor Hughes and many others who gave their assistance in advertising in the Kirmess program.

Signed MRS. MARK L. REQUA.

### Denver Policeman is Visitor in Oakland

Percy Smith, one of the veteran members of the Denver police department, is a visitor in Oakland for a few days as the guest of Policeman E. A. Kimmel of the local force. He expressed himself as being astonished at the size of Oakland and the superb climate of this city and declares that the people of Denver have no idea as to the real importance and population of this city.

He was visiting in San Diego with his wife, who is in ill health, and took a running trip here to chum with Officer Kimmel, who was formerly a member of the Denver department and an old friend of the visitor. He was shown all the courtesies of the department and Chief Wilson and Captain Lynch assured him that the Oakland police officers would spend a few of their vacations in Denver if the Denver star wearers would demonstrate Oakland occasionally when they set their leaves of absence.

## Are Rehearsing for Eagles' Theater Party at Macdonough



MRS. J. G. HERR, who is taking a very active part in the coming show to be given by the Eagles at the Macdonough Theater. Mrs. Herr's ability as an entertainer is well known in Oakland, where as Mabel Howard she has appeared for extended engagements at the local playhouses. Her voice shows considerable improvement since she was last heard in public as Mrs. Herr is still under the instruction of the best teachers in voice culture obtainable on the coast.

There are but two boxes left unad for the opening night of the Eagles' big show at the Macdonough Theater on the 2d of March, and from present indications the entire capacity of the house will be taxed for both performances. The rehearsals are progressing most satisfactorily, under the direction of Harry W. Overman, whose well known experience in this line of work is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the production. He expressed much surprise at the opening rehearsal to see so much good talent represented among the members of Oakland Aerle No. 7, but as there is an opportunity for every Eagle to demonstrate his ability as an entertainer the committee feels confident that the public will appreciate their efforts in giving them an evening's enjoyment that will be a novelty as well as an artistic success.

As much labor devolves upon the Eagles to make this production a meritorious one, the following committees have been appointed to have charge of the big show:

Executive committee—J. F. Heaney, chairman; W. T. Vahlberg, secretary.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO DEAD PRESIDENT

Mrs. Carrie Armstrong Addressed Students at School Friday.

At the Lincoln Memorial exercises, held Friday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Oakland high school, an interesting and instructive address was made by Mrs. Carrie Sipey Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong is a past patriotic instructor of the Women's Relief Corps, in addition to being a daughter of the Revolution. In commencing her address, Mrs. Armstrong said she came to you today about Abraham Lincoln, strong, rugged and determined, with one aim in view—that the "old man" and shall be preserved. Continuing, in comparing the martyr to other great men, she said that "Lincoln was a warrior, full of strategic power, Washington was the father of our country, but Lincoln was the savior of the United States of America."

Mrs. Armstrong followed this with a short review of Lincoln's life, touching upon the most prominent features but always emphasizing the invaluable service rendered by him in uniting this land. Reference was made to the tragic theater party, which was the President's last appearance before his people, and Mrs. Armstrong then concluded with "Abraham Lincoln's name like the rock of ages, shall stand forever."

### Hog Prices Advance; Highest in 50 Years

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—The live stock quotations on all grades of hogs advanced today to \$9.10 a hundred pounds the highest price here since the Civil War. Dealers attributed the cause to the meat stock which first lowered the prices with the result that the market became short on stock.

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## GAYNOR MAKING AN IMPRESSION

Mayor of New York Conducting Administration on a Business Basis.

(By RALPH JOHNSON.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mayor George Gaynor has up to his time made a particularly good impression. He has gone at the city business in a business like manner and appears to be doing things. Of course six weeks is too short time for any judgment to be formed as to the ultimate result of a four-years' term but it may safely be said Judge Gaynor has made a good start.

He is now up against the proposition which has been the stumbling block to the last half dozen city administrations and which has caused more good old Anglo-Saxon cussing on the part of mayors than any other one thing in the New York city government. I refer of course to the police department.

The police "system" within its limitations has the famous "system" which Thomas W. Lawson turned into a fiasco, but it is the growth of many years and is so perfect that it seems impossible to break it.

Mayor Gaynor has now tackled the "system" and if he succeeds in getting the best of it, nothing will be impossible for him.

One thing about it looks favorable. He is keeping his plans to himself. One man has run into the post, is to be done but nothing comes from the southwest corner of City Hall. One report is that the mayor intends to put a policeman at the head of the police department. If he does I'm inclined to believe it will be a step in the right direction. I do not believe a civilian no matter how able and honest, ever will be able to cope with the system. A man like Tom Egan or Bill Devery could do it if he would. In the meantime the mayor has put a decided crimp into the too free use of the club.

A certain police commander once made the boast that he could hang his gold watch on a lamppost in his precinct and it would remain there unmolested, such a terror was he to crooks. It wouldn't be safe to leave the timepieces there nowadays, even if it was awarded into the post. Is the opinion of the park authorities, who have had to pay \$30 to give President Chester A. Arthur's statue in Madison Square park another pair of bronze spectacles. The original pair, which was held in the statue's right hand, were stolen over night. It was the oddest theft of park property since thieves carried off a pair of bronze gates from Central park several years ago. The gates weighed 800 pounds.

### Want Taft to Talk About Conservation

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—With the coming of President Taft to Chicago on March 17, the cause of national conservation is expected to be advanced. At a meeting of delegates from the allied clubs of Chicago at the Union League club yesterday, arrangements were made to form a Chicago conservation association and Alfred L. Baker was selected as president of the permanent organization.

President Taft will be urged by a large delegation composed of the presidents and vice-presidents of six of the city's prominent clubs in Chicago to deliver an address on conservation. This delegation will leave for Washington bearing a special invitation to deliver the address at a mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the newly formed conservation association.

### Premier Asquith Has Conference With King

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The invitation from King Edward changes the plans of Premier Asquith, who proceeded to Brighton this morning and had an audience lasting an hour with his majesty. The premier presented the proposed text of the speech from the throne, the cabinet appointments and the projected course of business for the opening of parliament next week.

## Car Collides With A Delivery Wagon

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Car 1518 of the Polk and Larkin streets line smashed into a delivery wagon at Polk and California streets at 8 o'clock this morning, throwing it upon Fred Donivan, a 14-year-old boy employed at Kelly's stables, who chanced to be passing. The lad received several severe bruises and lacerations of the body and was taken to his home, 1750 Union street.

### Wearer of Coronets Now in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, accompanied by the father of the duchess, Eugene Zimmerman, arrived here today.

## 2 SHOVEL OFF SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS AND THEN SUDDENLY DIE

LEWISTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two well known men of this vicinity dropped dead today after shoveling snow from the sidewalks of their homes. They were John A. Wareham, a prominent retired hotelkeeper of this place, and William A. Moore of McVeytown, a retired farmer.

## Works All Night For Two Lonely Dollars

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A burglar who took the trouble to cut away a hole in the roof of the Wellapa Oster Company, 284 Natoma street, succeeded only in getting \$2 for his pains. When A. McKune opened the place this morning he saw the hole in the roof and discovered that the thief had torn the telephone box from the wall, smashing it open and taking the contents in his keys.

## Falls from Window and Breaks His Neck

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—While wrestling with a companion in a room on the third floor of a building in North-east Portland last night, R. Madden pitched through the window and fell to the sidewalk below, being instantly killed.

# REMOVAL SALE

## EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.

Thirteenth and Clay Sts.

Our great removal sale in full force now. Bargains never heard of. We intend to move as little as possible from this store to our new elegant store on 14th Street.

Suits Formerly \$25, \$35, now \$10.00  
Suits Formerly \$35, \$50, now \$12.50, \$15.00  
Suits Formerly \$50, \$75, now \$17.50, \$22.50

Remember that is bonafide sale of dependable merchandise

## Eastern Outfitting Co.

Thirteenth and Clay Sts.

# HOOK BROS.

12th at Broadway

## Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums

ALL CAR LINES RUN TO OUR DOORS

## HOOK'S IS OAKLAND'S OLDEST FURNITURE HOUSE

FROM WEST OAKLAND, TWELFTH STREET.

Prices the Lowest  
Consistent  
With Quality  
Design and Finish

FROM ALAMEDA

FROM EAST OAKLAND, FRUITVALE, MELROSE, ELM-HURST, SAN LEANDRO, HAYWARD, ETC.



## HOOK BROS.

Occupy Their Own Building  
No Rent to Pay---You Get the Benefit



## WOMEN INQUIRING INTO STATE OF PRISONS

Ladies' Auxiliary Visits San  
Quentin on Tour of In-  
vestigation.

DELVE INTO CHARGES OF  
CRUELTY TO CONVICTS

Oppenheimer Case Moves Fair  
Prison Board to Make  
Inquiry.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the California Prison Commission met at San Quentin yesterday with the State Board of Prison Directors, the California Prison Commission and Warden Hoyle of San Quentin and Kelly of Folsom to inquire into the charges of cruelty and malpractice, preferred by Jacob Oppenheimer, a condemned man at Folsom, whose case was brought before the Ladies' Auxiliary by Rev. Father Robert T. Semon.

Owing to the absence of Father Semon, it was decided to continue the investigation over the next Saturday, when the committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary would again meet the prison authorities at Folsom.

"If we did not believe there was cruelty practiced here under the present regime, we would not have brought this investigation," said Mrs. Isadore Lowenberg, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. "Whether there actually exists a cruel, inhuman treatment of prisoners, we do not know, but in conclusive certainty, but in absolute fairness to Warden Kelly and to Warden Hoyle, the investigation must be sifted to the very bottom."

FORD BACKS WARDENS.

"We do not think that either of the wardens would show the white feather. If anything went on behind the prison walls we believe the wardens would take the full responsibility for it," answered T. L. Ford, president of the Board of Prison Directors.

"If things could go on within the prison and the wardens remain in ignorance of it, they would be failing in the most elemental part of their duty, and this I do not believe of them," added Colonel Julian Sonntag, another member of the Prison Board.

Attorney G. C. Ringolsky, representing Oppenheimer, was called upon for a statement. He stated that he did not believe Oppenheimer had any charges to prefer against either Warden Hoyle or Warden Kelly. He did complain, however, about having been put in a strait-jacket for days at a time and that he had been kept in solitary confinement for seven years.

"We believe that the straitjacket is inhuman. Men have been crippled for life and many of the prisoners have attempted suicide rather than endure this brutal form of punishment. Several have died while in the straitjacket," declared Mrs. Lowenberg.

Warden Kelly stated that he had seldom been forced to use such harsh disciplinary measures, and whenever it was necessary, the men were never strapped in longer than an hour and a half at a time, and that a doctor was in attendance all the time.

"While it may be lawful to apply this form of punishment, does it not seem unnecessarily cruel to administer any form of punishment where the attendance of a doctor is necessary?" asked Mrs. Sidney S. Palmer, who with Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. Gailford Stoney and Mrs. Oppenheimer represented the Ladies' Auxiliary.

"Oppenheimer was made vicious by the straitjacket and solitary confinement," said Ringolsky. "Many men have gone insane under these treatments. It is for the sake of other men, therefore, that all these charges should be inquired into."

NO CRUELTY TOLERATED.

Charles Montgomery declared that it was his belief that no cruelty had been meted out to any of the prisoners under the present regime.

"Revenge ought not to be considered part of prison discipline," said President Montgomery of the Prison Commission. "The indeterminate sentence ought to become a law. Our prisons in the future will come to be looked upon as hospitals for the treatment of delinquents and moral degenerates. When there is unmistakable evidence that a man is cured he ought to be given his liberty on parole, or after serving a minimum sentence. But if a man remains uncured he ought not to be thrust upon society to become a menace. We must earnestly defend the administration of our present wardens, John E. Hoyle of San Quentin and W. H. Kelly of Folsom. There are not two more humane men in California."

The women were permitted to visit the women's prison, Mrs. Florence Porter Phisat prevailing upon Lieutenant Governor Porter, who is her brother, to grant this unusual favor. The women were found to be easy and clean, with neat curtains on the windows and rag carpets on the floor.

Committee Delays  
Work to Correspond

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Because the members of the committee on agriculture are getting behind in their correspondence and other Congressional work because of their attendance at the hearings on the anti-trust bills, there was no session of the committee today. The hearings will be resumed on Monday.

WILHELMINA SAFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A wireless message from the steamer Wilhelmina, bound for Honolulu on her maiden voyage, reported that she was 307 miles from the lights at 8 o'clock Friday evening, with all well on board. The weather was foggy.

Seafaring men will, it is said, insist that the government authorities have a busy placed over the shoal where the Wilhelmina sank while bound out to sea Thursday afternoon. This is at a point about 200 feet off the entrance to Fisherman's Cove, near the foot of Taylor street. Steamers are always in danger of going aground there at times of extreme low tide.

OFF FOR HONOLULU.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Eighty cabin passengers departed for Honolulu yesterday in the Oceanic steamer Alameda, the number including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell, Dr. C. H. Castle, Dr. G. A. Barker, and two children. C. F. Harris, Miss Frida Harris, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Minnie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hayes, Master Hayes, Mrs. David Kap and Miss Juana Key, J. E. Harris, formerly connected with the commissary department of the Pacific Mail Company, went out in the Alameda as chief steward, succeeding Chief Steward Carleton, who is to be appointed to the Sierra.

CAR KILLS AGED MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A man about 50 years old supposed to be Al. McKinsie, a carpenter, was run down and killed by a street car early this morning at Third and Tehama streets. In his pocket was a card with the name McKinsie.

IT PAYS TO TRADE IN OAKLAND AT KAHNS' ALWAYS BUSY STORE

# A SENSATIONAL SILK SALE AT KAHNS

75c CHIFFON FAILLE FOR 39c

39c  
FOR 75c SILKS

"SENSATIONAL" is one of the most badly abused words in our language. Reckless advertisers seize upon every trifling pretext to insert it in their announcements. For that reason we dislike to use it. But it is the only word we can think of that will do justice to this sale. Just think—75c silks for 39c—about half price. You would be glad to buy pretty cotton fabrics for that money. And the silks are really beautiful. They are as desirable as can be, too. Every fashionable street and evening color and shade is among them. It is only because of a clever, fortunate purchase by our New York buyer that we can sell them at such a tiny price. Come early. The quantity is small for a Kahn Sale, and if you do not come promptly the chances are you will find the color you want all sold out. See display in Washington-street windows. Selling starts at 8:30 sharp.

39c  
FOR 75c SILKS



## Tailored Suits For Spring

An Early Display and Sale Of the Charming New Models for 1910

\$20.00—\$25.00—\$33.50—\$35.00

The collection is not large. It is merely the advance guard of the big army of new suits that is now on the march toward our suit department. But we thought you would enjoy seeing the suits, if only to find out what the new fashions look like. So instead of keeping them in hiding until their mates arrived we have made a little showing of them in the department, and cordially invite you to come and see it. Coats are short and jaunty this spring—32 and 34 inches—and many of them are prettified with moire silk. The Russian Blouse will again be popular for youthful figures, but the "pouch" effect will not be quite so prominent as in former blouse models. Skirts are plaited, and finished with yokes. Materials and colorings are very handsome. But come and see the suits. Your eyes will give you a far better idea of their beauty and goodness than any description can convey. You are just as welcome to look as you are to buy.



## Winter Suits Greatly Reduced

\$15.95 For \$40.00 Suits  
For \$38.50 Suits  
For \$37.50 Suits  
For \$35.00 Suits

\$15.95 For \$33.50 Suits  
For \$32.50 Suits  
For \$30.00 Suits  
For \$28.50 Suits

This is the last markdown. Of course, the assortment of sizes is pretty badly demoralized. But we have some medium sizes—and plenty of 42 and 44. The cloth alone in any one of these suits is worth more than \$15.95. You get the making, linings and trimmings for nothing. Prompt comers will have the best variety to choose from.

Tomorrow and Tuesday—from 2 to 4—Mr. Otto West will take your measure for one or more of those handsome waists he makes for 98c. No orders will be taken after Tuesday until further notice. BUT read our Wednesday night ads—and see our Washington-street windows—for a special day and special styles of waists made from Mystery Silk.

## Our New Trunk Department Is Now Open

Come and See These Opening Specials in Rightly Made Trunks That Will Give Satisfactory Service

Splendid 32-inch Metal Trunks \$5.00 | Splendid 34-inch Metal Trunks \$5.50 | Splendid 36-inch Metal Trunks \$6.00  
Actually Worth \$7.50 Each . . . . . \$5.00 | Actually Worth \$8.00 Each . . . . . \$5.50 | Actually Worth \$8.50 Each . . . . . \$6.00

\$7.50 24-INCH GENUINE COWHIDE SUIT CASES FOR \$5.00

And Equally Great Values in Suit Cases at All Other Prices Up to \$20.00

See 12th Street Window Display of Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags

## Long Wrappers

Of good flannelette and heavy calico, in black-and-white figures, black-and-white stripes, red-and-white stripes and other desirable patterns—regular price \$1.50 each—now on sale at just half, or . . . . . 75c

## New Petticoats

Made of Black Nearsilk, and finished at bottom with a deep flounce—almost as handsome and shimmery as the most expensive all-silk petticoats, and even more serviceable—special price, each . . . . . \$1.25

## A Veiling Sale

Chiffon Veiling—all pure silk and full 18 inches wide—complete assortment of the wanted colors—regular price 25c a yard—special price . . . . . 15c

## Sale of Belts

Leather Belts in black, white, brown and tan—splendid assortment; of buckles—not one worth less than 70c—some are worth 75c each—your choice . . . . . 25c

Leather Belts with very handsome fancy buckles—black, white, tan and brown—worth up to \$1.50 each—special price for this sale . . . 50c

## Hair Barrettes

In shell and amber—some plain—some handsomely carved—excellent 75c values—our special price . . . . . 48c

## Handkerchiefs

Women's Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, in small and large cross-bar effects—fine and quite sheer—special . . . . . 6c

## A Special Sale Of Galatea

At 10c a Yard

This Galatea is 27 inches wide and comes in pretty black, navy blue and brown stripes. It is of excellent quality, and the most serviceable cotton fabric mothers can buy for children's dresses. It will only be on sale tomorrow and Tuesday—in fact, we doubt if the goods will last even that long, as there are but two thousand yards in the lot.

## White Mercerized Waistings

A high-grade English make, in about sixty of the prettiest patterns you ever saw—and every pattern is new. The fabrics are twenty-seven inches wide, and of better quality than any similar goods we ever offered at the same price. This is very strong praise, we assure you, as this store is more than locally famous for its unrivaled values in waisting materials.

## Fine Marquess Long Cloth

For Lingerie Wear—Put Up In 12-Yard Pieces—Extra Value at

\$1.34 A Piece

## Beautiful Evening Silks

On Sale In Wash Goods Section—See 12th Street Window Display

These soft, exquisite 27-inch silks are in pretty self-colored jacquard effects and beautiful floral designs. They come in black, white, cream, pink, blue, mauve, Nile, old rose, heliotrope, mulberry and jasper. Nothing could be more desirable for waists and evening costumes. The regular price is 50c and 60c a yard—everywhere.

But we made a lucky purchase, and always share the money we save with our customers. Hence have marked them 39c for this special sale.

## DANISH CLOTH—FOR DRESSES

This is the most popular and fastest selling low cost dress fabric we have ever had. It is 36 inches wide, and looks much better than its price would indicate. It is also very serviceable. We have a full line of the desirable colors—and plenty of cream. As it has always been difficult for us to secure enough of this cloth to supply the demand, we respectfully advise you to buy at once—tomorrow.

25c

25c

25c

25c

## Lingerie Waists

Made and trimmed in many new and exceedingly pretty ways—the best waists and the greatest variety we ever offered at the price—each . . . . . \$1.50

## New Art Linens

Interesting values from one of the most interesting departments in this big store.

Hemstitched and Drawn-work Austrian Linen Scarfs and Squares—the scarfs are 18x54 inches—the squares 30x30 inches—can be used as side-board covers, lunch cloths and pillow shams—extra special values at, each . . . . . 25c

Battenburg Centerpieces in a large variety of pretty designs—regular price 65c each—special price . . . . . 48c

Battenburg Bureau Scarfs in many different designs—18 inches wide and 50 inches long—worth \$1.15 each—special price . . . . . 78c

## Children's Wear

Large price reductions to close out all winter goods before the arrival of our new spring stocks.

Children's Drawers—prettily trimmed—ages 2 to 12 years—now reduced to 50c, 35c, 25c and . . . . . 15c

Children's Tennis Flannel Skirts—with embroidered scallop—ages 2 to 8 years—now reduced to 50c, 35c and . . . . . 25c

Children's Cambric Gowns—trimmed with laces and embroideries—ages 2 to 10 years—now reduced to . . . . . 50c

Children's Tennis Flannel Night Gowns, in solid colors and stripes—ages 2 to 12 years—now reduced to . . . . . 50c

Children's White Silk Caps, in many handsome styles—now reduced to 98c, 69c, 50c, 39c and . . . . . 25c

Children's Felt and Silk Bonnets at extraordinary reductions—up to \$1.50 values for . . . . . \$1.50

Kahn Bros

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND



## Mangled Operator Crawls Back to Key at Risk of Life and Saves Train

### OFFICER M'CREADY FACES ROBBERY CHARGE

G. Bazos of West Oakland  
Accuses Patrolman of Ex-  
ceedingly Grave Crime.

CLAIMS POLICEMAN  
RELIEVED HIM OF \$137

Chief Wilson Investigates Al-  
leged Theft at the Sixth-  
Street Lockup.

Harry N. McCreedy, a regular pa-  
trol officer, stands accused before  
Chief of Police Wilson of having  
robbed a prisoner shortly after the  
latter had been placed under arrest  
at an early hour on the morning of  
February 1, on a charge of drunk-  
ness.

The alleged victim and complaint  
is G. Bazos, a candy merchant  
of West Oakland. He claims that  
when he was taken into custody by  
Officers McCreedy and Halmberg he  
was in the company of two compan-  
ions with whom he had attended a  
christening of the child of a friend  
and after the custom of the Greek  
peoples it was followed by a ban-  
quet and jollification, in which some  
liquor figured, but he had not taken  
more than enough to make him jolly  
and inclined to sing.

When the two officers arrested  
him he was taken to the Sixth street  
lock-up and it was there, he claims,  
that Officer McCreedy while professing  
search him for dangerous weapons,  
took from his pockets \$137 in gold  
and \$2 in silver, making in all a to-  
tal of \$139.

That he had this amount of money  
when placed in the lock-up is  
vouched for by his two companions  
and by other witnesses and that he  
did not have it when released at the  
city prison is further alleged.

CHARGE FORMALLY LODGED.

When Bazos' case on a charge of  
drunkenness was called on the fol-  
lowing morning in Judge Samuel's  
court he demanded a trial, which was  
set in the calendar for February 13.  
He made charges against McCreedy  
on the morning of his arrest to Desk  
Sergeant McCleod and by him it was  
referred to Chief of Police Wilson,  
who immediately started an investi-  
gation of the affair. As to the re-  
sult of his inquiry the chief is not  
ready to announce.

"It is a serious charge to make  
against an officer," said the chief  
yesterday. "Bazos is a reputable  
man so far as I can learn and Mc-  
Creedy denies the allegation. I de-  
cline to go on record as to McCreedy's  
efficiency. I want to be candid and  
I will say the case looks bad. Mc-  
Creedy is represented by Attorney  
Abe Leach in the matter.

"I do not wish to prejudice the  
case against McCreedy by saying any-  
thing just now."

McCreedy has been a member of  
the force for five and a half years.  
A STRANGE FEATURE.

One of the strange features con-  
nected with Bazos' allegations of hav-  
ing been robbed by McCreedy is the  
fact that he had considerable money  
with him when he was removed to  
the Central police station and was  
able to put up bail for his appear-  
ance for trial.

### WILL INVESTIGATE SOCIALIST FIGHT

Discord in Local Party to Be  
Aired Before Central  
Committee.

An attempt to settle the fight be-  
tween the factions of the Socialist party  
is to be made this afternoon by the Ala-  
ameda County Central Committee of the  
party.

The insurgents claim victory because  
they had a majority of the votes at the  
last meeting, which they were allowed  
to attend, and because they have pos-  
session of the records and books of the  
Oakland branch. The other faction  
triumphs over possession of the charter  
and the headquarters and offices of the  
branch at Twenty-second and Grove  
streets.

The insurgents held a jollification meet-  
ing last night at Central Labor Council  
Hall, at which they celebrated what they  
declare is their opponents' assured defeat,  
which merely needs the official sanc-  
tion of the county central committee.

The central committee will demand  
the books and records of the branch and  
will give them to the faction which it de-  
cides is in the right. The eleven dele-  
gates representing the Oakland branch  
will not take part in the deliberations of  
this afternoon which will be held at the  
headquarters of the West Berkeley  
branch.

At the meeting of the Oakland fac-  
tion, which still has possession of the  
hall, which was held on Friday night,  
the insurgent faction was not admitted  
and three officers formerly filled by mem-  
bers of the latter faction, were filled by  
members of their own faction. J. B.  
Osborne was elected organizer in place of  
John J. Ruland, Winnifred Wells was  
made financial secretary and treasurer in  
place of Christian Christensen, and O.  
H. Elbert was made secretary in place  
of W. W. Harris.

### Town Almost Wiped Out by Big Blaze

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Feb. 12.—  
Fire today in the business section of  
Sioux city, Iowa, with a population  
of about 500, threatened to  
destroy the town. A loss of \$50,000  
had been sustained when help was  
called from surrounding towns.

### Miss Zellma Hogan Will Be Bride of F. O. Norman



MISS ZELMA HOGAN, whose engagement to Frank O. Norman, has recently been announced.

Announcement of interest to Oakland  
society people was made yesterday when  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hogan, of 529 Twenty-  
third street, told of the engagement of  
their daughter, Zellma Hogan, to Frank  
O. Norman, a young business man of  
this city. The engagement is the cul-  
mination of an acquaintance in the Fol-

technic High school, where the young  
people were schoolmates, and the wed-  
ding will take place according to pre-  
arrangements, in the early part of June.  
Miss Hogan is well known about  
this city and Berkeley, and has scores of  
friends who wish her happiness. The  
young couple plan to tour the southern  
part of the State after the ceremony.

### HEIRESS TO A LARGE FORTUNE CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Fletcher-Barnard Dies  
Soon After Her Father  
Passes Away.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 12.—After  
an illness of two months, contracted  
at the funeral of her father Stough-  
ton J. Fletcher of Indianapolis, Ind.,  
last Christmas, Mrs. Julia A.  
Fletcher-Barnard, who recently be-  
came heir to the fourth part of a \$1-  
000,000 estate, is dead at her home  
here, 470 Palm street, Drive.

Three daughters—Hilda, aged 8;  
Julia, aged 6, and Agnes, aged 5,  
survive. They will inherit the for-  
tune of their mother, Mr. Barnard,  
who was in Boston, was hastening to  
Pasadena when notified of the death  
of his wife.

Mrs. Barnard was a sister of Mrs.  
Laura Louise Fletcher-Tarlington,  
wife of both Tarlington, who, with  
a third sister and a brother, in-  
herited the estate left by their father  
on his death December 25, at Galatia,  
Tex. The other sister is Miss Hilda  
Fletcher of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs.  
Barnard had lived in Pasadena two  
years, coming here from Boston.

### Brigadier-General is On the Retired List

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Brigadier  
General Hiram L. Chittenden, recently  
promoted from lieutenant colonel of the  
engineers and stationed at Seattle, has  
been placed on the retired list. His re-  
tirement will be followed by the pro-  
motion of Colonel Frederick W. Ward,  
commanding the 7th cavalry at Fort  
Biley.

### \$11.38 BOARD BILL FOR MILLION GERMS IS SENT TO COUNCIL

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—"To  
meat, milk and eggs for feeding  
germs, \$11.38."

In view of the crusade against  
such high-priced delicacies and the  
fact that he himself was boycotted  
therein, a McKeesport councilman  
naturally balked when the above bill  
was presented by Dr. A. G.  
Sandbach, the city bacteriologist.

The latter argued that the bill  
was not at all exorbitant, since it  
covered the January board for  
some millions of germs which he  
had taken from the Youngloughery  
the source of the city's water sup-  
ply. They were fed well, he said,  
and when fully developed were  
used in tests.

### THREE WOMEN ARE HURT IN AUTO UPSET

Young Matrons Go Autoing  
With Jockey and Are  
Thrown Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The joy  
ride of D. Smith, an Emeryville jockey,  
and three women all of whom are young  
people living in the race-track town,  
thus evening ended disastrously for the  
four who piloted the car when the char-  
acter of the car when the machine  
turned turtle on the wadde drive in  
Golden Gate park shortly before 6  
o'clock and throwing the female inmates  
into the air for some yards, pinioned the  
masculine couple beneath the wreck.  
For some time after aid arrived it was  
believed that the men were either dead  
or fatally injured as it seemed only a  
miracle which could allow of their bodies  
being held in the position they were with  
any life left in them.

The women were all in an unconscious  
condition when picked up and their in-  
juries were also thought to be greater  
than was later determined at the Park  
emergency hospital.

### FIVE ARE INJURED.

At the hospital Stewards Malone and  
Heffernan dressed the wounds of the  
five injured people and only the case of  
John Johnson, the chauffeur, gave evidence of  
a serious nature. It is believed by the  
hospital attendants that is suffering from  
internal injuries.

Smith, the financier of the joy ride,  
suffered contusions and abrasions of the  
side and shoulder.  
The women in the car were Mrs. C.  
D. Heath of 4113 San Pablo avenue, Mrs.  
A. Van Gabevel, 4112 San Pablo avenue  
and Mrs. B. Wright Golden (late ap-  
parently, Fifty-seventh street and San  
Pablo avenue. They have all suffered  
severely from the shock besides pain-  
ful abrasions on the heads and bodies.

The party remained for some time at  
the hospital and were then removed to  
their homes.

### RODE A WINNER.

The party left the Rembrandt garage at  
the Stannan street entrance enthusias-  
tically in the anticipation of spending the  
best part of the night in showing those  
who are accustomed to the horse and  
driveway that fast things do happen  
at Emeryville some times.

Smith's jockey record is not at hand, but it  
was he who rode last night was a winner  
and the party was on the return trip from  
the Ocean Boulevard, when at the junc-  
tion of the middle south drive Johnson,  
who was at the wheel, turned aside to  
escape collision with another machine.  
The sharp turn tore the tire and it ex-  
ploded shattering the rim of the wheel.  
This threw the machine completely over  
on its side. The two men were hurled  
beneath it, while the women were thrown  
out some distance from the wreck. A  
passing automobile was pressed into  
service by Police Officer Cavanaugh and the  
injured parties taken to the Park Hospi-  
tal.

### PRINCETON PRESIDENT SAILS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Dr. Woodrow  
Wilson, president of Princeton University,  
sailed today for Bermuda. He declined  
to discuss the situation at the univer-  
sity created by the withdrawal of the  
William Cooper Proctor \$500,000 gift.

### Women in News Today

### WOMAN WILL TELL SECRETS OF PACKERS

Tilden's Stenographer Will Be  
Questioned by Grand  
Jury.

BELIEVES SHE HOLDS  
VITAL INFORMATION

Has Notes on Transactions  
Which Interest the Pros-  
ecutor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A woman em-  
ploye of the National Packing com-  
pany, who is said to be conversant  
with the secret workings of that  
company will be one of the chief wit-  
nesses next week before the Federal  
grand jury which is investigating the  
beef trust.

The witness is declared to be Miss  
Birdie Hauber, one of the stenog-  
raphers in the office of President  
Edward Tilden.

At the federal building today it  
was declared that no subpoena had  
been served upon her yet, but it was  
not denied that Marshall was seeking  
her with a subpoena and she would  
be taken before the grand jury Mon-  
day. It is expected this witness will  
be able to give additional information  
regarding the absorption of New York  
butchers dressed meat company by  
the National Packing company—the  
deal in which Frederick Joseph was  
interested.

Miss Hauber is said to have done  
much of the stenographing in the  
office of the National Packing company  
and is declared to have notes upon  
Tilden's office desires to look into.  
Miss Hauber is declared to be one of  
the few confidential stenographers in  
the employ of the National Packing  
company. In the morning she is at  
the Stock Yards and in the afternoon  
she works in the office of the Na-  
tional Packing Co. in the Rookery  
building.

At all times government secret ser-  
vice men watched her. One man kept  
watch on her at home and another  
watched her at work.

The evidence of the twenty wit-  
nesses already examined is considered  
sufficient for Mr. Sims and the gov-  
ernment's chief expert, Oliver  
Pagot, to draw concise and important  
opinions from. The opinions will be  
arranged in proper legal phraseology  
as "indictment forms" and with the  
evidence back of them, rushed to At-  
torney General Wickersham in Wash-  
ington.

The grand jury will not be asked  
to vote on indictments until all pos-  
sible evidence has been heard and re-  
corded in the courtrooms of Wash-  
ington. This will probably take an-  
other three weeks, making six weeks  
which Mr. Sims estimated the investi-  
gation would take.

### Will Meet the Baron.

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 12.—A ca-  
ble dispatch received here announces  
that the Countess Glyszy, formerly  
Miss Eleanor Patterson, of Chicago,  
is leaving America for Warsaw to  
meet Baron Budberg, chief of the  
bureau of petition in St. Petersburg,  
who, as announced a few days ago,  
accused of misusing the authority of  
the czar in ordering the Count to de-  
liver to the Countess their child.  
The Countess had fled from her  
husband, who had threatened to  
kill her.

Count Glyszy is furious over the  
conduct of Baron Budberg, who had  
been imprisoned for 24 hours on two  
occasions when the count crossed the  
Russian frontier. The Baron it is  
said, charged the Count with treason  
for having entered an agreement with  
the Countess to leave the child, who is  
a Russian girl, to her.

The Count is said to be determined  
to have revenge and Baron Budberg,  
it is reported, is certain to be dis-  
missed from his position. He may  
be committed in San Francisco when the  
investigation ends.

### Mrs. Chadwick's Pearls.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—A  
pearl rope, five feet ten inches long,  
composed of 40,000 seed pearls, and  
a dog collar, composed of 25 pearls,  
the latter valued at \$20,000, arrived  
here today.

They were formerly the property of  
Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the famous con-  
fidential woman who died a short time  
ago in the penitentiary at Columbus,  
Ohio. The pearl rope will become  
the property of Mrs. George D. Hope.  
The jewels were obtained by a New  
York consignor at the auction of  
Mrs. Chadwick's property.

Mrs. Hope departed tonight for New  
York where she expects to sell her  
diamond mines in Arkansas.

The rope weighs 1,500 grains. The  
pearls are strung on waxed silk, chem-  
ically treated to prevent them from  
breaking. The tassels on the end of  
the rope are fastened with diamonds  
set in gold. The ornament was pur-  
chased by Mrs. Chadwick from a De-  
troit jeweler.

### Making Preparations for Big Encampment of the Grand Army

Visiting officers of G. A. R. and chairman of local executive  
committee in charge of coming annual encampment to be held  
here in April.

ADJ. GENERAL  
H. Z. OSBORNE.



DEPT. COMMANDER  
W. S. DAUBENSPECK.



STEWART  
PHOTOGRAPH



Department Commander W. S.  
Daubenspeck and Adjutant H. Z. Os-  
borne of the Grand Army of the Re-  
public arrived in this city yesterday  
and, aided by the local executive com-  
mittee, went over the ground and  
talked over the plans for the an-  
nual department encampment to be  
held here in April.

With the aid of the civic organiza-  
tions and the municipal government  
the committee of the G. A. R. are  
looking forward to making this  
encampment an event which will be  
remembered in the history of Oak-  
land. It is planned to make the af-  
fair a boosting one for Oakland and  
the entertainment of from 30,000 to  
40,000 visitors will be planned for.

The auxiliaries of the G. A. R. will  
also take a prominent part in the  
encampment. The regular meeting  
of the veterans will be held during the  
encampment at Rice Institute, Seven-  
teenth and San Pablo avenue, while  
the Ladies' Relief Corps will meet in  
the First Methodist Church and the  
Women of the G. A. R. in Lincoln  
Hall No. 1 on Thirteenth street.

### HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

The headquarters of the G. A. R.  
have been opened in the Hotel St.  
Mark, where the executive committee,  
Comrade W. H. Bair, chairman, is on

hand at all times. Chairman Bair is  
to meet the Alameda Chamber of  
Commerce next Tuesday evening for  
the purpose of enlisting the support  
of that organization in the encampment.  
He will also address the Berkeley  
Chamber of Commerce within a short  
time for the same purpose.

A general meeting of the executive  
committee of the G. A. R., the Ladies'  
Relief and the Women of the G. A. R.,  
with the Merchants' Exchange, Cham-  
ber of Commerce, members of the City  
Council and other officials will be  
held Monday evening at the rooms of  
the Merchants' Exchange. H. N.  
Gird has been chosen marshal of  
the parade day and will lead the pro-  
cession on probably the third day of  
the encampment.

### MISS GAZZAM TO AWAIT HER IDEAL

Heiress of Vast Fortune Is  
Seeking Out Man of Her  
Choice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Miss Antonette  
Elizabeth Gazzam, the romantic young  
heiress, whose personal fortune is es-  
timated at \$2,000,000, announced in an  
interview today that she will devote her  
life to a campaign for the advancement  
of her ideas on matters of the heart,  
religion and society.

She has worked out these interesting  
problems for herself in a most practical  
way, all but marriage. And blushing-  
ly she admitted she had no desire to re-  
main single any longer than was neces-  
sary to find her soul's counterpart in the  
opposite sex.

This means that on the top of Storm  
King mountain, near Cornwall-on-the-  
Hudson, where she stands the marble palace  
in which Miss Gazzam lives, a young  
woman not yet twenty years old, en-  
dowed with beauty, intellect and the in-  
come of a dozen European Princesses,  
awaits the coming of the man who can  
measure up to her ideal of what a hus-  
band should be. Her one secret is a de-  
tailed statement of her ideal man.

### BURGLAR CAUGHT AFTER HARD CHASE

Breaks Down and Confesses  
When Shown Proof of  
Identity.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—The day-  
light burglar who was captured Thurs-  
day on the southwest side after a long  
chase, was identified today as Frank  
Beal, who had served four sentences at  
Folsom and San Quentin for burglaries  
committed in San Francisco. When cap-  
tured the man had six uncut diamonds  
and \$670 in gold and a kit of burglars'  
tools on his person.

He gave the name of "John Page"  
when taken to the police station, but  
when confronted today with his prison  
record and a photograph marked "Frank  
Beal," the prisoner burst into tears and  
acknowledged his identity, declaring that  
he was born a burglar. The police be-  
lieve he is responsible for many  
burglaries in San Francisco and Los An-  
geles since his release from prison last  
September.

### AMERICANS HELP FLOOD VICTIMS

Brilliant Concert on Monday in  
Paris Will Add Fortune to  
Fund.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Twenty box seats  
at a thousand francs each have already  
been sold for the benefit concert for the  
flood sufferers to be given by American  
artists at the opera Comique on Monday  
evening. President and Madame Fallieres  
will occupy a state box and M. Briard  
and M. Millerand and other members of  
the ministry will attend.

Enna Eames has promised to sing;  
Isadora Duncan has promised to dance;  
Harry Hughes Weiden, the American  
basso, is coming from the Opera House  
at Brussels, and Massenet will conduct.

The chief interest of the musical pub-  
lic is in the first appearance of Miss Rut-  
L. Deyo, the American pianist, Edward  
MacDowell's gifted pupil. It is an-  
nounced that she will play MacDowell's  
great concerto in D minor, which never  
has been heard in Paris, though Miss  
Deyo has played it with the Berlin and  
Leipzig orchestras. Miss Deyo, who is  
very young, belongs to an old American  
family. Her brother is now a cadet at  
Annapolis.

### YOUTH MUST EAT AND DRESS WARM

Judge Issues Order to Boy  
Trying to Live "Close to  
Nature."

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Walter Keever,  
16 years old, is no ordinary boy. "That  
was shown today when Municipal Judge  
Goring ordered him to eat real food and  
wear warm clothing. He also was or-  
dered to return to his mother's home and  
eat what she prepared for him.

Walter, pale and emaciated, has been  
a poster of the simple life and has been  
trying to live "close to nature." He has  
been receiving large quantities of litera-  
ture on the simple life. When Mrs.  
Keever intercepted some of the mail and  
tried to keep the boy from going bare-  
footed in zero weather and rolling about  
in the snow a quarrel arose and the boy  
is said to have struck his mother, who  
forthwith had him arrested and appeal-  
ed to the court to do what it could to make  
him lead a normal life.

Judge Goring read the boy a lecture and  
ordered his release.

### FEET CUT OFF YOUTH DRAGS WAY BACK TO DUTY

Eighteen-Year-Old Railway  
Employee Saves Passengers  
From Horrible Death.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN  
POOL OF BLOOD AT POST

Crushed Under Cars He Crawls  
Half Mile to Prevent  
Collision.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—  
Rudolph Elmquist, 18 years old,  
saved the St. Paul railroad from  
one of the worst wrecks in  
Southern Minnesota today when,  
with lower limbs mangled, he  
dragged himself by his hands  
over half a mile to his station  
and warned the northbound pas-  
senger train of the Chicago, Mil-  
waukee & St. Paul railroad from  
continuing on its schedule.

For only ten days Elmquist has been  
operator at Benning, four miles north of  
Mankato, Minn., on the joint tracks of  
the St. Paul and Great Western railroads.  
In order to reach his boarding place in  
Mankato, he has been in the habit of  
catching the in-bound freight of the  
Great Western every evening. This evening  
he failed and slipped under the ca-  
boose. His feet were covered and his  
lower limbs mangled. The freight con-  
tinued on its way, but was stopped about  
two miles down the tracks by the crew  
who missed Elmquist and suspected an  
accident.

### CRAWLS BACK TO KEY.

Elmquist was thrown to one side and,  
regaining consciousness, he saw the tail  
lights of the caboose coming back. About  
this time the northbound St. Paul passen-  
ger was due and is always on orders of  
a clear track. The freight stopped after  
backing quite a distance but the en-  
gineer got off and ran ahead to make re-  
pairs on his engine.

Then Elmquist, falling in desperate ef-  
forts, to attract the attention of the  
freight crew, began his body crawl back  
to his key. Upon arriving there, about  
half an hour later, he saw the Mankato  
office this message:

### SAVES PASSENGER TRAIN.

"My feet are cut off and No. 271-46  
coming back to pick me up. She will  
have to have help again at 142, which  
is due at Mankato in a few minutes."  
When the St. Paul passenger arrived at  
Benning, about twenty minutes later,  
they found Elmquist lying almost lifeless  
over his operator's desk, a pool of blood  
gathering on the floor. He was taken to  
the hospital in Mankato and is under the  
care of the company physicians. The  
passengers of the saved train made  
up a substantial sum in reward of the  
plucky operator's efforts.

### Eight Men Combine For Unique Homes

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—An apartment  
building which will bear the impress of  
individuality and which will be erected  
on the fashionable Lake Shore drive.  
Those eight men are to be tenants and  
owners of the structure. Each will de-  
sign his own apartment, deciding on all  
details of number, space arrangement of  
rooms, style of interior finish and de-  
coration. The result is expected to be  
of striking departure from the uniformity  
prevailing throughout apartment houses  
in this city.

The building is to be nine stories high  
and will cost \$200,000, of which each  
of the eight men will pay an equal amount.  
The first floor will be fitted up with bil-  
lard, lounging and reading rooms and  
other accommodations of a club house.  
The owners will be a lawyer, a whole-  
sale grocer, a broker, a lumber mer-  
chant, a steel manufacturer, a dry  
goods merchant, and a capitalist.

### Queen Alexandria Will Promote Peace

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Queen Alexan-  
dria is a peace enthusiast like the  
king. The queen, who is impressed  
with the simplicity and kindness of  
the German empress, has thought that  
another visit of the war lord's wife  
would go a long way to confound the  
scurrilous mongers and so has written in-  
viting the latter to England.  
It is now understood that when  
King Edward's visit to Biarritz is over  
the German empress and her hand-  
some daughter will be the guests of  
the English royal family at Sandring-  
ham.

### Olga Stein's Lawyer On Trial for Forgery

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The  
trial began today of M. Easonoff and  
M. Arusson, prominent lawyers, who  
were associated with Olga Stein,  
accused of embezzlement and forged  
letters, in the defense of the latter.  
Madam Stein escaped to the  
United States in 1907, although she  
was subsequently returned here and  
sentenced to 16 months' imprison-  
ment.  
Following her conviction her coun-  
sel were accused of conniving at her  
escape from the country. Pergamov  
died before the date set for the trial.



## CARNEGIE IS MUM ABOUT BURRELL ACCUSATION

Refuses to Affirm That He Will Finance Propaganda for Agnosticism.

IRONMASTER DECLINES TO DISCUSS RELIGION

President Wilson of Princeton Also Dodges Issue Involving Non-Belief in Faculty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Andrew Carnegie has no intention of financing a campaign in the interests of agnosticism in general education, as suggested in the address of Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell of the Marble Collegiate Church, before the Presbyterian Alliance in Chicago. Carnegie, with his wife and daughter, are

preparing to leave for Los Angeles Monday, but he found time today to deny the claim of Dr. Burrell.

"Dr. Burrell," said Mr. Carnegie, "is entitled to hold any opinions he chooses. I shall not interfere with him in the least. On the other hand, I am entitled to my opinions and the right to express them."

IRONMASTER A FREE-THINKER.

Carnegie is a free-thinker in matters of religion and a great admirer of Thomas Paine. In a prominent place in his library, handsomely framed, is a quotation from Paine's "Age of Reason":—"He who cannot reason is a fool; he who will not reason is a knave."

Carnegie is content simply to hold his own beliefs or disbeliefs, having little of the aggressive propagandist in his make-up. He would not discuss Dr. Burrell's statement further, but was inclined to be enthusiastic about his California trip. He will remain in the West for about two months, which will be devoted entirely to enjoyment.

At the office of "The Truth Seeker," the organ of the American Agnostics, it was declared today there was no truth in the suggestion that Carnegie was financing or interested, so far as they knew, in active propaganda against Christianity and in favor of free thought.

PRINCETON ALSO ATTACKED.

In the same address Dr. Burrell made the statement that Biblical instruction at Princeton University was under the direction of a man who does not hold the Scriptures as the word of God. President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, which has always been regarded as the great Presbyterian institution of learning, sailed

for Bermuda today for rest. He was asked as to the truth of the charge against Princeton shortly before he sailed.

"I will not discuss that question now. I am going away for rest and will not be drawn into any controversy at this time," declared Dr. Wilson.

"Is it true that a man who does not believe the Scriptures to be the inspired word of God is, in charge of Bible teaching at Princeton?"

"I will not discuss that question at all at this time," Dr. Wilson replied.

The statements of Dr. Burrell were very generally discussed among clergymen and church workers in New York. The general impression among the more orthodox is that there is truth in what he says.

Rev. J. A. Bingham said today: "There is no doubt that there is grave laxity not only in Princeton, but in other theological seminaries as well. As to Mr. Carnegie, I am inclined to believe Dr. Burrell is mistaken."

Better Quarters For Sheriff Finn

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Under direction of the public buildings committee of the Board of Supervisors the Board of Public Works has ordered the renting of the two-story shack building standing on the corner of the city hall grounds at McAllister street and City Hall avenue, the purpose being to install the sheriff and his force there within a week or ten days. The building was formerly occupied by the Board of Public Works and the bureau of engineering, both of which now have offices in the new building at Sixth and Market streets.

## MARYLAND LOST TO THE GOULDS

New York Central Thwarts Temporarily Scheme for Ocean-to-Ocean Line

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—George J. Gould's ambition to have an ocean to ocean road between this city and Baltimore has in the parlance of the prize ring received a solar-plexus blow. If he recovers from it and realizes at last his long-cherished hopes, it will have to be by different plans and after a considerable lapse of time.

His last chance for using the Western Maryland Railroad to enter Baltimore and reach Atlantic tidewater, thus completely under one ownership and control a through transcontinental line between San Francisco and Baltimore, via Salt Lake, St. Louis and Pittsburgh, has been lost. The New York Central has stepped in and made a traffic agreement for ninety-nine years with the Western Maryland and the latter will on through traffic be operated in connection with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, two New

York Central subsidizing companies and the parent company. A gap of eighty miles is to be built immediately to connect the Western Maryland with the New York Central system. So to the extent that they are interested in the New York Central will the Harborman people enjoy the benefits of its Baltimore terminal along with its other two Atlantic seaboard terminals at New York and Boston.

EAST AND WEST SYSTEM.

Gould's east and west system now consists of the Western Pacific to Salt Lake, Rio Grande line to Denver, Missouri Pacific to St. Louis, Wabash to Chicago, Toledo and Buffalo and Wabash in connection with the Wheeling and Lake Erie, and Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal to Pittsburgh. The two latter lines are in the hands of receivers, but there seems no question but what the Gould system will save them. Gould a mint of money to build those lines and get into Pittsburgh because of powerful opposition. He succeeded in preventing him from getting east of Pittsburgh into Baltimore.

NOW HANDLING FREIGHT.

These six Gould roads are now handling freight traffic between this city and Buffalo and Pittsburgh and the volume of the traffic will increase as the Western Pacific gets into shape to take care of it. No arrangements have yet been made for passenger travel although it is presumed that by next June through passenger trains will be running between this city and St. Louis. By that time, it is said, a through fast passenger service will be

established over Gould's Southwestern system in connection with the Mexican roads between the City of Mexico and Denver, via Toluca, Little Rock, Fort Smith, Coffeyville, Wichita and Pueblo. The schedules for the new service are now being drawn up and it will, in part, be the beginning of an active campaign to capture the business of both from the South and East for this city and coast. Recent and contemplated track improvements in the Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific and other Gould lines will put them more on a par with the modern Western Pacific so as to enable them in connection with it to give just as fast a passenger service as any other system in the country.

Second vice-President and General Manager C. W. Levy said yesterday that he was not yet prepared to announce when a local passenger service would be established between this city and Stockton, Sacramento and Orville.

Would Restrict Use Of Armory to Guards

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Impairment of the efficiency of the organized militia by the use of armories in certain States for non-military purposes is charged in a report on the subject received by the War Department.

Colonel Weaver, chief of the militia of the War Department, has brought the matter to the attention of the adjutant-general, citing for the guidance of officers the laws of several States which restrict the use of armories.

## MRS. M'CREA ROE CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Church Woman Dies Suddenly at Her Bodega Home.

BODEGA, Feb. 12.—After an illness of only a few days Mrs. Margaret McCrea Roe, wife of William S. Roe, of this place died suddenly at her home here Wednesday afternoon at the age of 54 years. Mrs. Roe, who was before her marriage to the local man the wife of John McCrea, a prominent Sonoma county resident, was well known for her work in the Bodega Methodist church, and numbered her friends in this region by the score. She was a native of Ireland, and was the mother of J. W. McCrea of Oakland and Mrs. Anna Brown of Santa Rosa. She was a sister of the late Thomas Murray of Gold Hill, Nevada, and of Mr. John Hope and Robert Murray, also deceased.

The funeral was held here under the direction of Rev. Mr. Underwood of San Leandro, a life-long friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Dr. Chrysler of Occidental.

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2500 Yards in Two Large Lots at One Price

These goods are all new and have not been shown before. They are the very latest weaves and prettiest designs that will be used this season in making fashionable garments.

1,000 Yards of Black and White Checks

36 inches wide; a choice assortment of large and small checks. This is a favorite fabric for this spring.

This Important Sale Commences Monday Morning.

A Sale Attraction That Will Cause Widespread Attention

The Emporium's advantageous buying power secured these goods to sell at this special price as an important offering for the early spring demand for the latest novelties.

1500 Yards of Mixed Tailored Suitings

36 inches wide; neat designs in checks and broken plaids. Made especially for shirt waist suits, Empire suits and coats or for skirts.

This Important Sale Commences Monday Morning, Special Sale Section Under Dome

39¢  
The Yard

## The New Spring Suits

The Height of Style—Superbly Tailored

\$40 and \$45

Exceptionally Good Values at These Prices.

This new showing of handsome tailored suits will undoubtedly be the center of attraction tomorrow, because never has such a splendid line been offered at these prices so early in the season. The light shades that are much in vogue this season, and also white hair lines and white serges are here. This early showing embraces many of the new novelties of tailored suits in extremely light shades, which will meet popular favor. Among the other popular materials are soft, narrow and wide wale diagonals in beautiful colorings, such as light blue, violet, gold, tan and green. Also an extensive line in dark shades.

The coats are strictly man-tailored with long rolling collars. The skirts are the latest pleated styles.

## A French Waist Sale

Values That Eclipse Any Previously Offered

\$1.45 to \$3.95

Styles That Captivate Because of Their Daintiness

1,000 crisp new white French waists that just came from the Custom House will be shown tomorrow for the first time. These waists were imported direct from Paris and embody the very newest ideas. Women who admire dainty waists will revel in this superb collection.

Never before has The Emporium shown such a splendid variety at these prices.

250 French Made Waists—Three styles; sheer white foreign lawn, in all sizes. On sale tomorrow at the very special price of \$1.45

250 French Waists—Four styles. Some hand embroidered; all of fine lawn, with the new French sleeves. All at the very special price of \$1.95

150 French Waists—In sheer white mull. Eight different distinct styles. Parisian blouses, all sizes. Hand embroidered and some hand-made. At a very special price \$2.95

100 French Waists—Four styles. Many new and novel features. Specially priced at \$3.95

This Important Sale Commences Monday Morning

## Exclusive Spring Styles in Women's Hats

Dress Hats

Copies of imported models showing the latest novelties in hemp, horsehair braids, Neapolitans and Leghorns; trimmed in the most exquisite shades of this season's flowers, also elaborate net and lace bows, plumes and fancy feathers.

Tailored Hats

We are also displaying some very smart models in strictly tailored hats, made of heavy straw braids and handsome Milans. Every one is marked at a moderate price.

## February Sales of China and Housewares

Curtain Stretchers; plain and adjustable pins, on sale, 95c and \$1.69  
Wash Board; zinc rubbing surface, 25c  
Ironing Boards, 5 feet long; this sale, 59c  
Shelf Paper, heaviest grade at 1/2 price; pkg., 5c  
Wash Boilers, solid copper bottoms and side rim, \$1.69  
Clothes Line, 50 feet, strong hemp, 15c  
Ironing Wax, with wood handle, for 1c  
Hand Brushes, solid back, half price, 5c  
Carpet Cleaner, or sweeping compound, no dust, 15c  
Folding Tables, high grade, has steel brace, for this sale, \$1.45  
Clothes Baskets, medium and large sizes; clean willow, 75c and \$1.00  
Door Mats, cocoa fibre, 1x22, this sale, 75c  
Bath Room Trimmings—About 20 different articles are on sale this month. Special display in Household Department.

## Wash Goods Sale

TEN THOUSAND

Yards of the Latest Novelties

9¢  
The Yard

A large and seasonable offering of new, dainty and serviceable wash goods for women's, men's and children's garments, and all priced at the exceptionally low price, made possible by The Emporium's buying power. The values are even more exceptional than those of two weeks ago.

2,500 yards printed Batiste, in light and dark grounds, with pretty stripes, floral and polka dot patterns.

3,000 yards 27-inch Ginghams, in beautiful plaids, checks, stripes and plain blue.

This Important Sale Commences Tomorrow Morning—Special Sale Section

9¢  
The Yard

4,500 yards Percal, in very neat patterns. In all one of the biggest lots that we ever offered at this price.

## A Shoe Department For Particular People

Discriminating women enthuse over The Emporium footwear because the styles are always correct and prices most moderate, whether the ultra fashionable or more conservative models are desired.

An entire section is devoted to our Juvenile Shoe Section. A very attractive place where you will find the most complete line of Juvenile shoes in San Francisco.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes must necessarily attain a very high standard before they are placed on sale by The Emporium.

Men's Shoes at \$3.50 the Pair

Men who appreciate comfortable shoes find the Normal an ideal fit, because it is built on a foot-form last which gives the maximum of ease. These shoes are made in all leathers and in blucher, lace or Oxford styles.

## The Annual Sale of Dresses, Sacques and Kimonos

Tomorrow morning this large lot of 2000 garments will be placed on Special Sale at prices of utmost interest. No woman's wardrobe is complete without several house garments. Now is an opportune time to replenish.

At 45¢  
216 sacques and short kimonos in three styles; made of warm, fleecy materials in large assortment of patterns and colors.

At 75¢  
Sixty sacques in a good color assortment, heavy fleecy material with satin band trimming.

1/3 Off Prices of All Negligees  
Comprising a beautiful assortment in French Flannel, Challis, plain and figured Messalines and Crepe. Some very elaborately trimmed with laces and ribbons.

At \$1.15  
426 sacques and short kimonos of extra quality in 5 styles. Made of German flannel, prettily trimmed with harmonizing satin bands. A good color range; well-made garments.

At 95¢  
240 long kimonos of flannellette and plain crepe. Three styles in light and dark shades. 84 short kimonos and sacques in dainty shades of Japanese crepe with satin ribbon trimming.



# CRISIS NEARS IN ENGLISH AFFAIRS

**FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES**



## MRS. VANDERBILT TO BE DECORATED

France Will Confer Legion of Honor for Charitable Work in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—It is unofficially announced that Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt will be decorated with the Order of the Legion of Honor at the next promotion. This has been rumored before but there is every reason to believe that the French government has at last yielded to the almost universal demand on the part of those who are interested in the charitable work of Paris.

Only the minor portion of Mrs. Vanderbilt's time is given up to society and at her own cost she has established one of the most perfect hospitals in Paris of which Dr. Gauthier is the head. Her interest in hospital work in unflagging and her donations to charity, though anonymous, are very large. Her devotion will be the only recompense offered for her work for the poor of Paris.

## Merchants Want Lower Insurance

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—A vigorous agitation to secure a reduction in insurance rates has been inaugurated by the Mission Promotion Association. Dissatisfied with many futile appeals to the Fire Underwriters and the Insurance Trust, the association has determined to direct business to the non-board companies which are not affiliated with the trust and are writing insurance from 25 to 40 per cent below the prevailing trust rates.

The underwriters are accused of maintaining rates in the Mission disproportionate to the charges made in other parts of the city. Efforts will be made to have mercantile, property-owners and householders place their risks with the non-board companies.

The savings banks will be asked to accept insurance on mortgage interests placed by the independent or non-board companies.

## Britt to Appear In Doyle Sketch

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, is looking very fit, landed in France from South Africa this week. He said: "There is nothing doing the 'P' they have some good men but in the few places where prize fighting is permitted a purse of \$1,000 looks bigger to them than a cathedral. So far as I can see nothing will take me into the ring again. What brought me back in a hurry was a desire to see Conan Doyle. He has virtually consented to write me a one-act play, the hero of course to be a prize fighter. I shall use it as a sketch in the music halls."

Britt was an amateur actor before he took up prize fighting and the Conan Doyle sketch will give him an opportunity both to box and to act.

## THE LENA DUTHIE RECITAL



MISS DUTHIE IN COSTUME.

Much interest is being evinced in the forthcoming appearance in our city of Miss Lena Duthie, the celebrated Scottish vocalist and raconteur, who will give one of her unique recitals of folklore and song in Ebbell Hall on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Duthie has just completed a brilliant tour across the continent through Canada and she comes to us with the highest commendations from press and public on all sides. Miss Duthie has a charming gift of exposition. She never uses an unnecessary word, yet with a Celtic gift of saying she tells her hearer just what he wants to know. In her tartan plaid and Scotch cap, upright and self-reliant, she tells the tale of the old songs with a magic of apt expression that makes willing captives of her audience.

Try Murtie Eye Memory For Sol. Week. Weary, Watery Eyes. Murtie Doesn't Flirt; Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murtie For Your Eyes. You will like Murtie.

## CRISIS NEARS IN ENGLISH AFFAIRS

King's Speech Will Open a Fateful Session of Parliament.

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD.)

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A British constitutional crisis is developing apace. The first cabinet meeting after election was held on Thursday, the second on Friday. The prime minister and king will meet next Tuesday and on the following Monday the king's speech will open one of the most fateful sessions.

If things go as the ministers hope, the address to the throne will be over in a week and the budget will then be passed through all its stages in a single sitting by a suspension of the standing order. This course is indispensable to avoid financial chaos. Income taxpayers have held up their payments and \$140,000,000 of income tax must be collected in the next seven weeks. A strong appeal will be made to the opposition not to obstruct the measure so urgently needed. If they refuse assent the obstruction will be drastically dealt with.

SUPPORT OPPOSITION.

Although the ten independent Irish members, headed by Healy and O'Brien, vote with the opposition, the government can count upon Redmond's support. If Redmond were to order the Irish Nationalists to vote against the budget, the ministers would be defeated in the first round. Asquith would retire, Balfour would come in, and new general elections would follow.

Redmond does not desire this, hence the budget is regarded as safe, but there will be much squabbling when the guillotine and closure are used to force the budget through.

It is after the budget has passed that the ministers' difficulties will arise. The fighting radicals will passionately demand that the abolition of the lords' veto, at least on finance, should be incorporated with the budget. If, indeed, it is not sent up before the budget, with the intention unless the veto bill is accepted no supplies will be granted. It is practically impossible to adopt this course, but the Commons will be satisfied by the passing of a drastic resolution pledging the House to refuse future supplies unless the Commons, uncontrolled right over finance receives statutory recognition. This leaves the further question of the lords' veto on legislation and will occasion fierce resentment among the radical, labor and Irish groups.

ATTITUDE RESERVED.

The king was never approached before dissolution by the ministers with any demands that he should create peers to force the veto abolition bill through the lords, and it is doubtful whether Mr. Asquith even now has ventured to make so revolutionary a proposition. The king's attitude is generally believed to be one of extreme reserve. He will ask to see the bill before he promises to do anything to force it through. Asquith sees it he possibly will postpone his decision until he sees how the Commons take it. If they accept it heartily he possibly will insist upon further delay in order to see how the lords act.

No one expects the king to accept any proposals submitted to him nor consent to make 400 new peers for the purpose of cutting the throat of the hereditary chamber.

The Irish and Labor parties have defined their policy. They maintain a strict and uncompromising action, repudiating and compact or agreement with the ministers, but it is a matter of fact that the whips of the three groups form a working committee of management which will secure the ministers a working majority.



Waists \$1

Made of men's shirts; strictly man tailored, stiff, detached collars, cuffs attached. Famous "Auto" brand, regular \$1.50 and \$2. Light and dark stripe patterns, also polka dot, hair line, check and small figured effects. Mostly light shades of blues, grays, greens and tans.

## Spring Suits \$16.50

To induce early purchasing, we place on sale Monday and Tuesday 100 Spring Suits specially priced \$16.50.

Every suit was made in our New York Shops, so we can vouch for the workmanship.

Styles are all tailored effects in serges, mannish mixtures, tweeds and worsteds, in gray, navy, green, black and rose. They show a medium lapel notched collar, long lapels and shawl effects; semi-fitting, close and tight-fitting.

As Easter comes on March 27th it is advisable to purchase early.

## Millinery Department

In connection with our Suit Sale we will display a very attractive line of

## Spring Hats at \$5 to \$12.50

Styles are thoroughly in harmony with severe tailored effects so prominent in the Spring Suits. Turbans, rolling brims and drooping effects in Milan, Neapolitan, hair and rough braid, and chip straw.

Making a selection now gives double service, as you have something for immediate wear, as well as a style that will be in vogue throughout the spring season.

# S. N. WOOD & CO.

San Francisco, Market at 4th.

Oakland, Washington at 11th

## FALLIERIES SICK WANTS TO RESIGN

Candidates for Positions Want to Fill Boots Not Yet Empty.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—From official sources since I had it from the minister, I learn that at the last cabinet meeting M. Fallieries offered his resignation as the President of the French republic, saying that the state of his health would oblige him to abandon the heavy responsibility of his post. It is also a fact that the minister's resignation was not accepted.

The three chief rivals are Antonin Dubost, now president of the Senate; M. Ribot, formerly prime minister, and M. Loubet, the immediate predecessor of Fallieries. If I may venture to prophesy I would suggest that ere long we shall have the opportunity to once more cry "Vive Loubet."

## HELP DUMB ANIMALS.

Thanks to the humane influence of a number of American ladies, Lucien Millevoye, deputy for Paris, is preaching a crusade in favor of our dumb animals—especially that animal most of all abused—the horse. M. Millevoye is very eloquent and practice has made him a good orator. Like St. Francis of Assisi he looks upon beast and birds as our fellow creatures. The exact phrase he employs in "our inferior brethren."

M. Millevoye, the modern St. Francis, who, up to date, no one ever accused of being a saint, believes that all animals have souls. M. Millevoye is also preaching a crusade against vivisection. He objects to John D. Rockefeller's institute for that reason. He goes further and takes a fling at Americans for boiling their lobsters alive.

## SAN FRANCISCO GIRL.

Mrs. Stirling Postley, formerly Miss Cook of San Francisco, has just presided over a novel and charming reception. If a French lady of society met with an accident to limb she would hide herself away from her nearest friends until she had recovered the use of it. Not so this plucky American hostess. She had a dais erected in her boudoir and upon it was placed a simple throne. There she sat and received her friends after the manner of a modern queen.

## EX-POLICE CHIEF TO GUARD BANK

San Francisco Savings Union Employs Jesse B. Cook to Guard Wealth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Former Chief of Police Cook has accepted a position with the San Francisco Savings Union whereby he will, on the 1st of September, as soon as the new building of that institution now being constructed at Grant avenue and O'Farrell streets is completed, take charge of the safe deposit bank.

## Rebekahs Greet Grand President

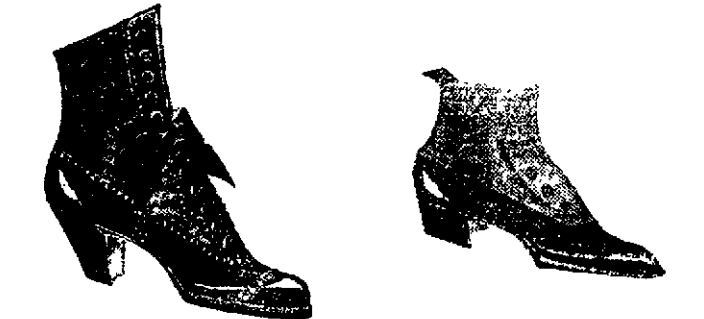
SANTA ROSA, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ida Baker, grand president of the Rebekahs, paid an official visit to the order in this city, being greeted by a gathering of several hundred people at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. In addition to the members of Santa Rosa lodge, delegations were present from Sonoma, Healdsburg, Sebastopol, Windsor and other places. Following the drill by the Rebekah team and addresses by a number of people present a banquet was served.

Cook stated today that he had formally accepted the position with the savings institution and that he has for all time quit the police department unless he is called back by an order of the Board of Police Commissioners. Until the first of September he will spend his time in a vacation on a ranch in Mendocino county. A week ago Cook was retired at his own request from the police department on a pension of \$70 a month. Before his retirement he rejected an offer from Los Angeles to accept the position of chief of police of that city.

## It's Time to Act If You Have Neglected the Opportunities at Rosenthal's Consolidation Sale

Every point necessary to make a truly great shoe event is clearly in evidence at this sale. Not a pair of shoes at any of our stores is reserved, hence you have the biggest and most complete stock of "quality" shoes in the West to choose from, each pair subject to

## Enormous Price Reductions



Ladies' patent calf or gun metal calf lace shoes; dull kid tops, Goodyear welt, Goodyear welt, a stylish design with short laces. REG. \$4.25 Now \$3.25

Men's patent calf button shoes, dull calf tops, Goodyear welt, a stylish design for dress. REG. \$3.50 Now \$2.85

The Sale Will End February 25



Broken lace of ladies' slippers in black suede with steel beading; also white kid with iridescent beading. REG. \$5.00 Now \$2.85

Children's patent leather shoe strap pumps, extension soles; one of the newest and most approved styles; sizes 5 to 11. REG. \$2.50 Now \$1.80

The Reason Our Fillmore Street branch is being merged into our main store at 151-163 Post Street. We need more room at the latter store for the shoes that will be moved from Fillmore Street and for new Spring styles arriving daily. We also wish to reduce the stock on Fillmore Street, leaving as few shoes as possible to move.

The Prices Radical price reductions are applied to every pair of shoes in all of our stores. Now that the last days of the sale are approaching prices are lower than ever.

The Service Our sales force, always large, is greatly increased, insuring perfect service. We recommend morning shopping.

Call Now, Before It's Too Late

**Rosenthal's**

Oakland Store: 469-471 Twelfth St. 151-163 Post Street, Between Kearny and Grant Avenue. 1518-1530 Fillmore Street, Near O'Farrell, San Francisco.

## CITRUS PAVILION READY FOR FAIR

Fruit Exhibits for Cloverdale Exposition Are Now Being Placed in Position.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 12.—The new citrus fair pavilion of Cloverdale has been completed. The big structure, built of reinforced concrete, is capable of accommodating several thousand people and has immense floor space. The space will be occupied when, on the night of February 18, Governor James N. Gillett formally dedicates the eighteenth annual citrus fair open.

Today Secretary C. E. Humbert sent word that the work of installing exhibits had commenced. There will be some large and notable displays this year, more than ever before, and of a novel design. It is likely that there will be several imitation orange groves, in golden orange from the groves round about the pretty little "Orange city."

The beautiful sunshine weather of the past few days has occasioned much activity among those preparing to make the fair a success, and over 15,000 visitors are expected to view the fair from February 18 to 22. On the night of Washington's Birthday, which is Sonoma county and Santa Rosa day, the golden exposition will close with a grand ball and much merrymaking on the streets.

The Cloverdale people always keep open house for their friends during the citrus fair and will do so on a larger scale than ever this time.

## Foundry Company in Hands of a Receiver

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Central Foundry Company, a corporation capitalized at \$14,000,000, which manufactures cast iron oil pipes and fittings, went into the hands of a receiver today. Judge Hugh of the United States District Court appointed Waddell Cuthbert as receiver to continue the business at his discretion.

The claims of the petitioning creditors amounted to about \$1,200,000, but the creditors allege that liabilities amount to more than \$4,500,000.

## Row Over Gambling Breaks Out Again

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—On information from Lawrenceburg today that the Hinnover poolroom damaged by an explosion in December, 1909, is in full operation, Governor Marshall will send his law clerk, Bert New, to make an investigation. The attempt to destroy the poolroom was reported today to have been the result of a gamblers' war.

## Is Your Valentine a Herpicide Girl?



Without a Flaw and Nothing False

There Are No Disappointments Results Are Always Positive

"It is a great pleasure to endorse the merits of Newbro's Herpicide."

"I consider it the best hair remedy in the world, as it has stopped my hair from falling out, making it beautiful and fluffy. I shall always have a bottle on my dressing table."

Lancaster, Ohio. Mrs. John T. Miller, 211 S. Broadway.

One Dollar Bottles for Sale and Guaranteed by All Druggists. Applications Obtained by the Post Office, P. O. and Hair Dressing Parlors.

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES



She is the girl with an aureole of beautiful hair. You can't mistake her.

She has no anxiety concerning the appearance of her hair, of good looks she has plenty and is sure of her attractiveness, sure of herself.

Fragrant from the cares which invariably haunt the woman with ugly hair, the Herpicide Girl possesses a sweet dignity and winsomeness, an air of naturalness which, no matter how great the effort, never can be assumed.

There lurks about her an indefinable odor, a delicate perfume, identified only with Newbro's Herpicide. She embodies everything which goes to constitute feminine loveliness.

That is the Herpicide Girl and her secret is a wealth of fluffy, natural hair.

**Newbro's**

**Herpicide**

Makes That

Kind of Hair

Kills The Dandruff Germ

Stops Falling Hair

"My hair was coming out very fast and was real gray, caused from illness. Since using Herpicide my hair has gained its natural beauty, is thick and very soft."

He, Elhurst, Miss. Mrs. May C. White.

SEND FOR SAMPLE AND BOOK

Send 12c in stamps for sample and book to The Herpicide Company, Dept. 8-B, Detroit, Mich.



BERKELEY, ALAMEDA AND COUNTY TOWNS

CONSOLIDATION IS GAINING FAVOR RAPIDLY

Canvassers for Annexation Petition Active in West Berkeley.

OPPOSITION FOUND IN CITY AND COUNTY CLUB

League Issues a Statement Signed by Professor Soule of U. C.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Hundreds of names were gathered by the canvassers circulating the annexation petitions in Berkeley today, and it is believed that a few more days will see the full quota of 5,000 names secured. Fifty canvassers were in the field today, and in all portions of the city obtained a large number of signatures.

Signers were found more numerous in South and West Berkeley by the canvassers, and in West Berkeley the argument that consolidation with Oakland would mean the loss of the saloons in that section of the city was freely used by the canvassers. Considerable opposition was experienced in obtaining signatures in East and North Berkeley, and to a large extent the portions of the city were not so extensively canvassed.

Organized opposition to the consolidation movement developed in the form of a signed statement issued by the Berkeley City and County League, organized last December for the purpose of investigating the various plans for consolidation of the bay cities under a city and county form of government. Professor Frank Soule is president of this organization, which numbers in its membership some of the foremost residents of Berkeley, among them the presidents of the two large banks and a number of capitalists.

**LEAGUE'S STATEMENT.**

The statement issued by the league is as follows:

"The Berkeley City and County League is an organization of Berkeley citizens who believe that a city and county government will lessen the cost of municipal government without impairing its efficiency or despoiling the community of advantages now enjoyed by the city of Berkeley. Whether such a city and county government should include other municipalities than Berkeley is a question to be decided as our interests as a community may dictate. We are not in favor of any kind of consolidation with Oakland which does not first provide for a city and county government, and the present petition signed by one-fifth of the electors of the city of Berkeley, because of the nature of the consolidation sought to be effected.

"The petition being circulated with the idea of putting into operation an act entitled 'An act to provide for the consolidation of the city of Berkeley and the county of Alameda,' approved March 11, 1909, which provides that where two municipalities are contiguous a petition signed by one-fifth of the electors of the city of Berkeley, as shown by the last preceding general state election will empower the council of the greater municipality in this case, Oakland, to call an election to determine whether such municipalities shall be consolidated. If such such vote is in favor of such consolidation, the cities of Berkeley and Oakland, the smaller becoming a part of the larger, the charter, laws, officers and name become those of the smaller. In the words of the statute, 'And upon the consolidation of such consolidation, such other or others (than the greater) of the municipal corporations so existing shall be merged and merged into the one of said municipal corporations having the greater or greatest population.'

**OPPOSE THE PROJECT.**

"It is merely an annexation proceeding and we oppose it because, if successful, we are out of the cost of the election and, if successful, it would mean that the city of Oakland would have the sole power to determine whether saloons should exist in Berkeley.

"That Oakland's higher tax rate would become ours in place of our present rate, already too high.

"That Oakland's old antiquated charter would supplant ours, and if the temper of Oakland is to be tested by her vote on the late proposed amendments, it will not be changed.

"That our city of Berkeley will cease to exist and we will be as much a part of the city of Oakland as Fourteenth and Broadway.

"That our officials, our police and fire departments cease to be unless they become a part of Oakland's.

"That we will become the one-sixth part of a municipality whose government can not be influenced by us in the absence of an instrument of government approved by us and containing necessary safeguards of our interests.

"We believe the petition is being signed by some under the mistaken idea that the movement means a city and county government, and therefore we will call a public mass meeting in the immediate future that the citizens of Berkeley may be fully informed of its meaning.

**'BERKELEY CITY AND COUNTY LEAGUE'**

**'F. C. SOULE, President.'**

Editor of Quad Chosen By Stanford Students

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, February 12.—John Wesley Howell of Los Angeles, a student in the pre-legal department, will edit the 1932 Quad, while E. J. O'Donnell of San Francisco will manage the annual. This was decided at the election of the sophomores conducted on the quad-rangle today. Howell ran uncontested for the editorship position, while O'Donnell defeated J. Doron of Corona for the position of financial control. Both students are well known in college affairs. Howell was coxswain of the freshman crew last year and is an assistant editor of the Daily Palo Alto. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. O'Donnell has been active in class affairs as a member of the class show committee and was known as a correspondent for one of the metropolitan dailies.

Alameda Eagles Buy Site for Building

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Alameda Eagles yesterday purchased the lot on the north side of Alameda avenue, between Oak and Park streets, for a lodge building. The property is located about 50 feet from Oak street, and is 50x150 feet in size. The purchase price was \$4,000.

The site was selected by the building committee from sixteen which had been submitted. It is near the business section of the city and will be convenient to all members.

Plans for the building will be drawn up immediately. The building will contain a sports hall, a billiard hall, a dining hall and a bar. The hall room will be used for the social affairs of the Eagles and will also be used.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sill Will Leave on a Tour of World



MRS. STEPHEN SILL.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Sill, Mrs. Henry Cushing entertained at cards last evening. Bridge formed the diversion. The Sills, who are old residents of Berkeley, and who have been prominent in local club and social life, expect to leave within the fortnight on a two-year tour of the world. During their trip Europe, Turkey, Egypt, the East Indies, the Philippines and the islands of the Pacific will be visited.

The Sill itinerary was announced at the card party last night as follows:

March 5—Leave New York. N. C. L. S. "Princess Irene". March 14—Arrive Gibraltar. March to April 4—Visiting Granada, Madrid, Seville, Cadiz, Tangier, etc. April 4—Leave Gibraltar. April 12—Arrive Naples. April 8 to June 15—Italy, Naples, Rome, Florence, Venice, Lombardy, etc. June 15 to September 1—Visiting Bavaria, Switzerland, Germany, September 10 to January 1—Paris, Normandy, Brittany, Belgium, etc. January to March—On the 2nd Riviera, April and May—Paris, June—London, July, August and September—Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia, October—To Austria, Hungary, Turkey in Asia, rough but art, entertained the guests, Egypt and the Nile; January and February 1932—Ceylon, India, Burma, China, March—China, April and May—Japan, June—China.

Mrs. Arnold V. Strohbaum was one of yesterday's hostesses, entertaining guests at the Woolsey street home. Mrs. Strohbaum was assisted by Mrs. J. Richardson and Mrs. Charles Arthur Colmore of Berkeley. One of the pleasures of the afternoon was a musical program.

Miss Agatha Turner, a young violinist who is receiving considerable attention through her art, entertained the guests charmingly Thursday afternoon at an at-home provided over by Mrs. George J. Richardson.

BEEKEEPERS WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM MAP COLLECTION NOW BEING SHOWN

Black Brood and Other Diseases Will Be the Subject of Addresses.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the California Beekeepers' Association, which is to meet in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce rooms February 14, 15 and 16, will be addressed by J. B. Nod and Ralph Benton of the university.

The morning session Monday will be called to order by President R. B. Burdick, who will deliver the address of welcome. The response will be delivered by J. B. Nod of the university.

In the afternoon session Monday Ralph Benton will speak on "The Business of Beekeeping." It will be illustrated with a reception of live bees. Benton will also speak on "Black Brood and Other Diseases" at the morning session Tuesday. At the morning session Monday he will speak on "The Problem of Bee Breeding."

Freight Dispute to Be Adjusted Quietly

STOCKTON, Feb. 12.—The railroad commissioners had a short session here this morning and listened to the complaints of local wholesalers to the effect that the Southern Pacific freight rates discriminated in favor of Sacramento, local merchants being compelled to pay more on shipments into the Sacramento valley than was charged Sacramento merchants shipping the same distance into local territory. It was stated that the matter was in process of amicable adjustment.

Oratorio Society to Render Big Program

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 12.—Forty singers of the Oratorio society will sing at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening under the direction of Herman Perlet of San Francisco. The selections to be sung are as follows: "Redemption Hymn" (Parker); "The Flight into Egypt" (Bach); "Ave Maria" (Mozart); "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Grove); "The Desert" (Mendelssohn); "Waiting Over Israel" (Mendelssohn). The soloists will be Miss Grace Moorhead and Charles H. Farrell.

BERKELEY TO VOTE ON TWO QUESTIONS

Electors Will Have Private Election for Governor and Consolidation.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—At a private election, under the management of the Primary Magazine, W. R. Ellis, publisher, Berkeley electors next Monday will be given an opportunity to vote for a nominee for governor and on the question of the consolidation of Berkeley and Oakland. In various parts of the city eleven polls will be opened, Ellis guaranteeing the expenses for the officers in each one.

Candidates for governor will be placed on a ballot in alphabetical order without distinction as to party affiliation and all those who have so far been mentioned as possibilities in the gubernatorial fight will be included on the ballot. There will also be a blank space for those who have an independent choice to write in the name.

Among those who are on the ballot appear the names of Alden Anderson, Theodore Bell, A. Cammett, George Cartwright, Charles F. Curry, Francis J. Heiler, E. C. Miller, Frank K. Moffitt, C. Sanborn, P. A. Stanton, Earl H. Webb, Harris Wolstcock, and W. R. Wheeler.

The ballots will be counted publicly in the city windows at Shattuck avenue Monday evening.

WILL TELL ABOUT STRANGE COMETS

"A-1910" to Be Topic at Meeting of Allendale Club Tuesday Eve.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 12.—Professor Burkhalter of Chabot Observatory, Oakland, will be the speaker at the meeting Tuesday night of the Allendale Improvement Club. The Halley comet and the "A-1910" sky specter will be the subjects of Dr. Burkhalter's talk. Other good features, among them an informal luncheon of coffee, pie and cake will mark the Tuesday night session of the club. The same organization, at a recent meeting passed resolutions condemning the "grocery trust" in Oakland and asking that District Attorney Donahue investigate alleged collusion between both wholesalers and retailers to keep up the present high prices.

According to Professor Burkhalter, the "A-1910" comet is classed in the category of "unexpected." The Halley comet on the contrary is a "periodical" sky wanderer—one which is scheduled ahead by astronomers. The "A-1910" is an unusually fine comet, declares the Chabot Observatory astronomer. Its like has not been seen since 1882 when another great comet shot across the sky. In time, the orbit of the "A-1910" will be computed and its coming scheduled.

Chicken Dinner for Coffee Club Funds

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 12.—A chicken dinner will be served this evening in Masonic Hall by the women of the Alta Mira Club in order to raise funds for the establishment of a coffee club in the center of the business district. It is intended to make the club quarters a social gathering place for men, and all manner of games, including cards and probably billiards, will be provided. Smoking will not be debared.

Returned Lecturer, J. Stitt Wilson, to Speak in Berkeley



J. STITT WILSON, Socialist lecturer of Berkeley, who has returned from a trip to England.

After an extended tour of England, Wales, and Canada, in which he lectured before several schools and many societies, J. Stitt Wilson, well known in this region as a lecturer on Socialist and ethical topics, has returned to his Berkeley home, and will appear in public at Rice Institute this afternoon for the first time since his trip, speaking on "The World's Moral and Social Crisis."

The lecturer, who is the father of Gladys Wilson, better known as Viola Barry, an actress of some repute, has been in Europe more than a year, and has addressed vast audiences in several British manufacturing centers, such as Bradford, Halifax, Cardiff, and smaller towns, speaking on the socialist movement. In the summer school organized by Rev. R. J. Campbell of City Temple, London, London, Wilson lectured before a large class, and has written several pamphlets since he last left this state.

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Temple Being Built To Heroes of Sudan

CAIRO, Feb. 12.—Close to the spot where Gordon fell there is rising a memorial worthy of the British name and of the heroes who have watered with their blood the deserts of the Sudan. The memorial is a cathedral which is to show the inhabitants of the Sudan that the age of faith has not passed out of the West and is to be a companion worthy of the imposing mosque, the Copied cathedral, and the Roman Catholic cathedral at Khartoum.

Miss Isabell O'Connor Guest Of Honor at a Pretty Dinner



MISS ISABELLE O'CONNOR, prominent singer of Alameda

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—Miss Isabelle O'Connor was one of the honored guests at a dinner given Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Moore at their artistic home on Oak street. Miss O'Connor is a singer whose ability is widely known and she contributed largely to the pleasure of the guests, with well known vocal solos.

Miss O'Connor returned a few months ago from an extended tour of Europe. She spent a year studying under the best masters and she is much in demand at social functions, where her rich and powerful soprano voice has charmed many gatherings.

Mrs. Moore's dinner party was elaborately appointed and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dr. Four, Miss Fanny Jones, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Isabelle O'Connor, Edwin Davis, Samuel R. Downing and Morris I. Dalley, president of the State Normal school of San Jose, shared her hospitality.

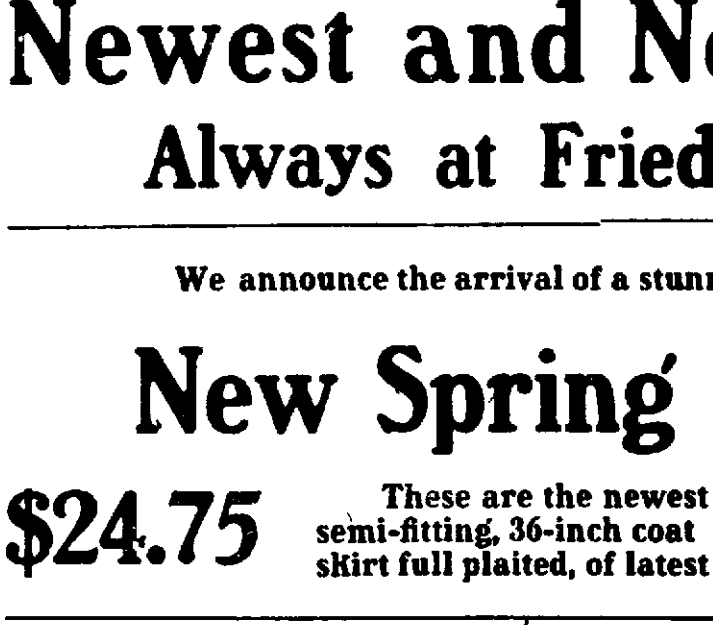
Miss Alice Davis also contributed to the musical program and the host and hostess sang several duets.

Disturbed His Family; Exiled From Alameda Epworth League to Hold Quarterly Rally

ALAMEDA, Feb. 12.—The charge of disturbing the peace brought against Charles D. Trotter by his family, after the authorities refused to have the man tried before the lunacy commissioners, was dismissed yesterday by Police Judge R. B. Tappan upon the promise made by the accused that he would go to Oroville, where he formerly lived, and not disturb his family again.

Trotter lives with his wife and two sons at 1345 Sixth street. Twice, according to their story, he has attempted to kill his wife with a pistol. Charges of insanity were placed against him by his son, C. D. Trotter Jr., but he was dismissed by the district attorney after occupying a padded cell in the Reformatory hospital in Oakland.

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LENTEN SERVICES TO COMMENCE TODAY

Sermon Topics and Music in the eBrkeley Places of Worship.

ALL THE CHURCHES TO OBSERVE THE SEASON

Programs Are Especially Fitted for Time of Sackcloth and Ashes.

BERKELEY, Feb. 12.—Lenten services will be commenced in the Berkeley churches this morning, and will continue to Easter. Special music has been prepared by the choirs, and the sermon topics announced are in most instances appropriate to the commencement of Lent.

Special Sunday services will mark the Lenten season for the St. Mark's Church. The Rev. E. L. Parsons, the rector, has outlined several interesting sermons on the general theme, "The Catholic Ideal," to be delivered at the Sunday morning services. Meetings will be held each night during the week. Interesting meetings have been arranged for the chapel contingent to the church. All Souls, St. Clement's, Chapel of the Good Shepherd and St. Matthew's Church.

**AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**

The first of the St. John's Club sermons will be delivered at St. Mark's Church this evening. The sermons during Lent this year will be something of a continuation of the interesting series of last year on "The Church of Today." The general subject is "The Church and Society." The first sermon, entitled "The Church and Common Life" will be preached by Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin, D. D. 1909.

The St. John's Club is the club of men students of the University belonging to the Episcopal Church.

A communion service will be held at the College Avenue M. E. Church this morning. Rev. John P. Elliott, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon, the topic being "Christ's Request and Promise." It has been announced by the church that special music will mark each Sunday in Lent. Easter Sunday, Dudley Buck's "Christ the Victor" will be sung by a special choir.

**IN NORTH BERKELEY.**

Rev. W. S. Wilkinson of the Howard Street Chapel, San Francisco will be the speaker in the morning at the Wesley Methodist Chapel, North Berkeley. The pastor will speak in the evening. In the West Berkeley Methodist Church Rev. A. J. Skee will preach at 11 a. m. and Evangelist J. H. Baker will conduct the evening service. Rev. Baker will be the morning speaker at the All Saints Chapel, and Rev. Skee will preach in the evening. The revival service will be continued in this chapel.

"Flying Machines, Past, Present and Future" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by W. J. Woods. I hope the members and friends of the Berkeley Theosophical Society next Monday evening. The lecture will take place in the headquarters of the society, room 12, Wright block. The society asks that those not able to discern any difference between the subject mentioned and the Theosophical creed should come to the meeting and be enlightened.

Miss Laura Spruill will be the leader of the special Christian Endeavor service in the First Christian Church this afternoon. The pastor's sermon in the morning will be on the topic "The Rising Passion," and in the evening "Repenting the Shame." Several meetings have been planned for different hours during the day, and week-day meetings are also announced.

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## SAYS OIL TRUST WOULD OWN BANK

Leslie M. Shaw Discusses Money Question and Describes Two Diseases.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—"I do not think there can be any doubt in the mind of any one who studies the question in the light of admitted conditions that if a central bank is established in this country, it will be owned or controlled by the Standard Oil Company," said Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association in this city. His topic was "The Central Bank."

"There are two diseases prevalent in this country, either of which is liable to prove fatal," he continued. "One is Wall Street mania and the other Wall Street phobia. I don't think I have been badly inoculated with either but I am frank to say that it seems to me quite un-American to place with any group of men the power to contract or expand our currency at will, and to grant or withhold credit to any bank, to any merchant and to any corporation or pleasure."

"I thoroughly believe that the Standard Oil Company and the United States Steel Corporation could afford to pay the national debt for such a charter and I say this independently of whether such a bank would be independently profitable or otherwise. The control of it would be valuable beyond the power of man to conceive to any group of men who had independent financial interest large enough to justify it, and the ability necessary for its operation."

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# DESCRIPTIONS OF HOLD-UP VARIED

Interesting Psychological Test Shows Unreliability of Witnesses.

MANHATTAN, Kans., Feb. 12.—Professor McKeever of the Kansas Agricultural college, in an experiment before a psychology class, staged a "hold-up" in his class room today and afterward took testimony on the subject. The object was to test the reliability of eye-witnesses.

Professor McKeever selected three young men to stage the "hold-up" and had them practice their parts in his office. He also made note of their personal appearance. They were instructed exactly what to do and what to say. All of these things were placed in a note book in order that the testimony may be compared with the facts.

## USES A WRENCH.

The class in psychology had just assembled when the "hold-up" was staged. The witness who pointed a wrench at his pursuers and exclaimed: "Stand back or I'll shoot!"

Turning, he ran across the room and dropped to his knees letting fall a small bag which he carried, saying:

"There, take it," and ran out of the room.

He was closely followed by "Smith" and "White." Smith yelled: "Give it up, you scoundrel," and grabbed the bag and ran out.

White came in, carrying a small revolver with the cylinder removed, yelling: "Take it from him, Eddie. He won't hurt you."

## THE PLAY IS BRIEF.

The play lasted only a few seconds, and Professor McKeever asked each member of the class to write an account of what happened.

Although Smith was not armed in any manner yet two testified that he carried a revolver in his hands and snapped it several times, while a third credited him with saying: "Stop or I'll shoot," at the same time aiming at Jones.

White, though armed, was scarcely noticed. One witness testified that he carried a club of some kind, but no one mentioned the fact that he carried a revolver with the cylinder removed. Likewise testimony as to the appearance of the individuals did not agree.

After the testimony was all in, Professor McKeever said: "It was just a plain case of attempting to tell what they saw while excited, and they could not do it and agree."

## OUTNUMBERED BY THE ANIMALS

There Are More Sheep Than Chinese by Hundred Million.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—If all the useful animals in the world were to organize themselves for revolt against the cruelties of man they would outnumber any human army that could be brought against them, even if every man, woman and child of every race under the sun marched from the four corners of the earth to join its ranks.

Such records as the Department of Agriculture has been able to gather and just has summarized in the department's "Crop Reporter," show that the population of useful animals more than equals the estimated population of the earth.

General Bellweather could organize his sheep into a division of 580,000,000 and outnumber the Chinese by more than a hundred million. The horse could have a cavalry division of more than 35,000,000 with a corps of more than 1,000,000 mules and 9,000,000 jackasses to bring supplies to the front. About 105,000,000 goats could furnish milk and wool, while 21,000,000 buffaloes could stamp out Spain men by man.

Monkeys could campaign in their familiar conditions of deserts and dry places and 900,000 hardy reindeer could sweep the northern climes.

There are, as nearly as can be estimated, 1,500,000,000 useful animals in the world, including, in addition to these above mentioned, enormous numbers of cattle and hogs.

## PHONE COMPANIES LOSE OUT IN SUIT

State Railway Commission Rules Exclusive Contracts Are Illegal.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—The state railway commission in a decision announced today in the complaint of the Consolidated Transportation companies of Pennsylvania against the exclusive contract between the Bell Telephone company and the State Bell Telephone company of Slattington, Pa., rules that exclusive contracts are illegal and strongly recommends that there be an interchange of local business.

In the decision the commission says:

"The convenience of the patrons would be best served if the lines of all telephone companies were connected."

## Missouri's Governor Adopts Simple Life

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Governor Hadley, a firm believer in life on the farm as the best existence as well as a solution of the high cost of living problem, demonstrated his sincerity yesterday when he bought a 120-acre farm near this city and announced that he will move his family there as soon as warm weather comes. The governor talks very earnestly about his farm. He will raise stock and poultry and devote his spare time to scientific farming as taught by the Agricultural college at Columbia. By the Agricultural college at Columbia. By the Agricultural college at Columbia. By the Agricultural college at Columbia.

## EX-GOVERNOR WOLFLEY HURT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Lewis Wolfley, a former Governor of Arizona and prominent in the mining affairs of that Territory, was struck and perhaps fatally injured by the Venice Flyer of the Pacific Electric Company at Sixteenth and Harvard streets in this city last evening.

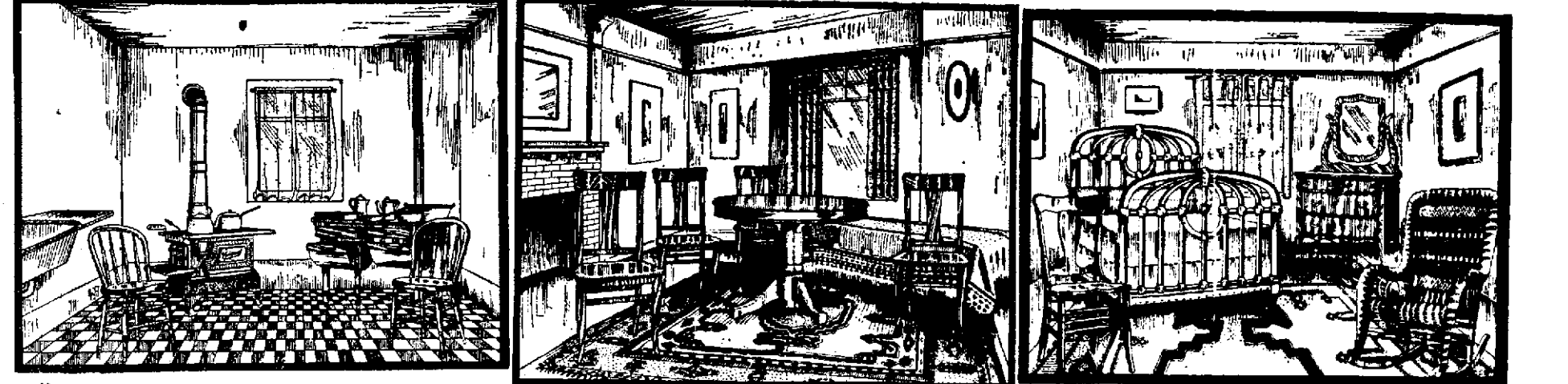
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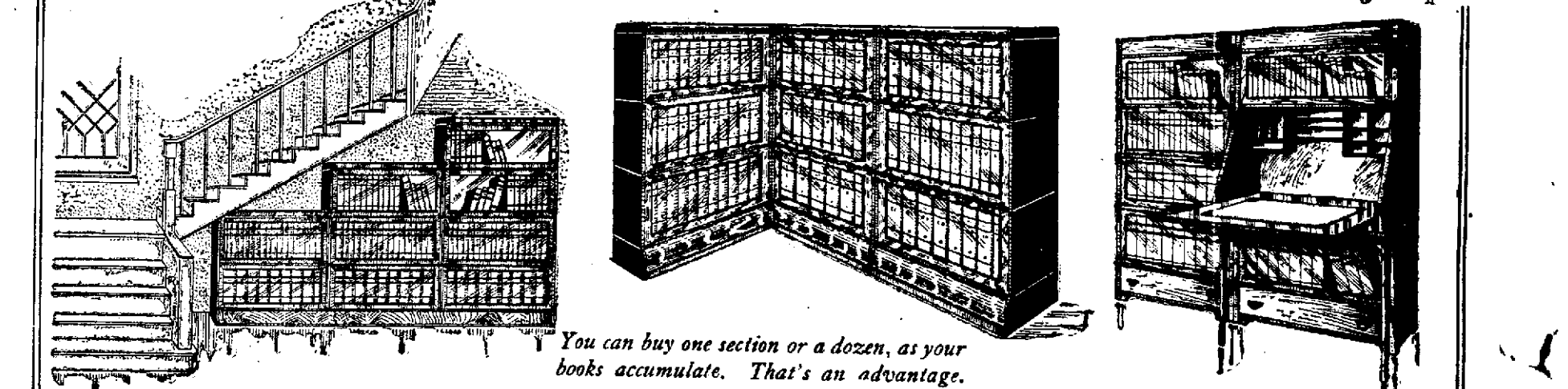


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**INDIANS TURN SOIL TO GRAIN**  
While White Man Worries Over High Prices Red Man Produces Plenty.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—"The only good Indian is a dead Indian," is a theory relegated to the fallacies of the past. The Bureau of Indian Affairs in its propaganda of industrial education for the red man is rapidly extracting him from the throes of savagery and teaching him to a point of civic usefulness.  
Such is the contention of the Indian officials and is borne out by data constantly pouring into Washington. A letter received by Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs Abbott today from one of America's aborigines on the Crow Reservation, in the wilds of Montana, depicts in glowing phrases the result of his dry land agriculture at the very time when the national congress contemplates an investigation into high cost of living in the white man's arena and when several state bodies are already engaged in such inquiry.

**PLENTY FOR 'DRY' FARMER.**  
With the unprossic signature, "Rides a White Hip Horse," the Indian informed the bureau that his farm had yielded, during the last season, 100 sacks of wheat, 125 sacks of oats, a plentiful crop of potatoes and other vegetables, adding that he could do more if his land was irrigated. Eight years ago Rides a White Hip Horse was a blanket Indian living in camp with all accoutrements of his tribe. Like many others of his race, he is mastering, under the tutelage of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine, the art of agriculture as a means of support.  
Formerly, after leaving school, the red man was thrown upon his own resources. Now, however, the curriculum of school is extended to his all-around and a skilled farmer teaches him the use of implements of agriculture.

**JUDGE DENOUNCES 'MUGGING' SYSTEM**  
Condemns Indiscriminate Photographing of Prisoners by Police as Damnable.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—"Mugging," as the system of photographing prisoners for the rogues' gallery is sometimes termed by police officers, received severe condemnation in the municipal court yesterday, when Judge Gemmill ordered Detective James McCarthy to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for having caused Roy Whitmore, a student who had been fined \$5 for disorderly conduct, to be photographed and measured in the bureau of identification.  
Using the words "outrageous and damnable" in referring to some of the methods resorted to by the police in the treatment of prisoners, Judge Gemmill said: "The rule laid down by your superiors is that no person should be taken to the bureau of identification unless fined more than \$50. In photographing that boy and perhaps sending the picture throughout the country as that of a rascal, I do not believe you acted rightly. I will enter a rule against you to show why you should not be adjudged in contempt of this court."

**Mob is After Negro Who Assaulted Girl**  
MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—Mary Walters, white, aged 12 years, was assaulted this afternoon at Whistler, 5 miles from here, by an unknown negro, who after committing the crime, beat her head nearly off and escaped.  
All of the residents of the town are arming to pursue the negro. Lynching is expected if the negro is captured.

**Condition of King Gustave is Better**  
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12.—King Gustave, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, slept well last night and his general condition is good.

**SEEK TO ENJOIN STREET CAR LINE**  
Pittsfield Aldermen Fighting the Local Traction Company.  
PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Pittsfield board of aldermen have voted to ask the chief justice of the Massachusetts Supreme court for an injunction restraining the Pittsfield Electric Street Railway company from operating its cars on sections of its road which came under the official ban following a fatal accident in which a girl was killed and 25 passengers severely injured last Wednesday.

**Refusing to obey the aldermen's order to discontinue their service the company has operated its cars on these sections. The aldermen determined to institute proceedings against the company but investigation showed that the law provided no penalty for this offense. The board has therefore voted to institute civil proceedings before a supreme court justice.**

**Cretons Are Warned By Protecting Powers**  
CANEA, Crete, Feb. 12.—The consuls protecting powers today presented official notes to the Cretan executive committee prohibiting the election of Cretons to the Greek National Assembly, or Chamber, and warning the committee that in the event of the prohibition being disregarded effective steps would be taken to enforce this action.

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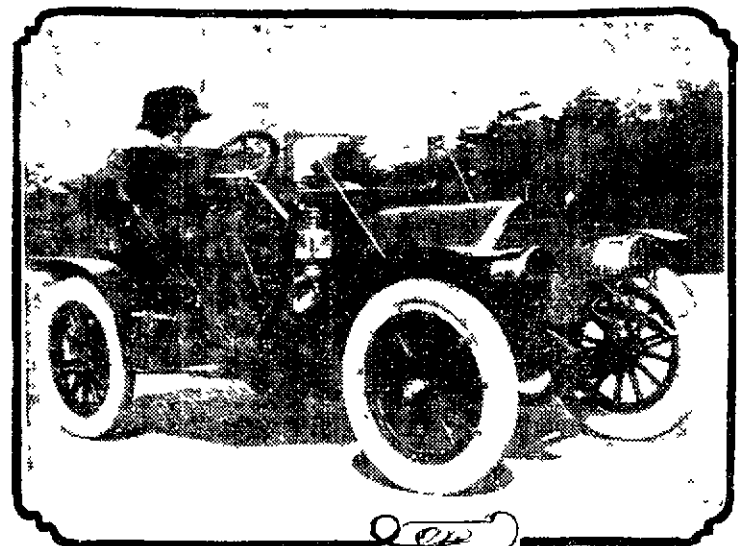
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## STRANGE AND WEIRD THINGS OF MOTOR-CAR PARLANCE



MRS. SAMUEL M. CRIM at the wheel of her seventy-mile-per-hour 1910 Knox Raceabout, driving through Golden Gate Park.

By CHARLOTTE E. MOYES.

In the history of the Chalmers Motor company, January past stands out as a record month both in production and shipment. More Chalmers "thirties" and Chalmers "forties" were shipped between New Year's Day and the first day of February than in any previous month. The total value of this month's output of Chalmers cars is approximately \$1,000,000.

"We did not set out to establish a record," writes President Hugh Chalmers, "we simply tried to bring our shipments up to the demand. We will have to continue working the factory as hard as possible with the quality demanded to satisfy the orders of our dealers. We will build for 1910 just 4260 cars. These are elite and dealers are anxious for their allotments."

**"JUBILEE" THE MITCHELL BLACK CAT**  
Everyone has sometime or other even if not superstitiously inclined been compelled to believe in the "black cat" brought by the cross of his path. The "black cat" come and take up its habitation with them. This is however the case with the local firm of the Osen & Hunter Auto company. When the firm moved from its old quarters to its new home on Twelfth street, upon the day of its establishment a big black cat entered the door and after thoroughly surveying the premises walked into the office and in a feline manner expressed the sentiment "It is good to be here." Whether "Jubilee" has brought the splendid business to the agency of the Mitchell and Vinton cars in this city it is hard to say, but the fact remains as is emphasized by the report that the present quarters, although thought at first to be sufficiently large, is to be increased by additional building.

**HUDSON TO HAVE NEW FACTORY**  
R. S. Luther, manager of the local Pioneer Automobile company, has received a letter from the Hudson Motor Car company which brings the information that plans are being made for a new factory which will be built at a cost of \$400,000. The new plant will be erected in the district known as Old Fairview. The announcement of the project has just been made through President Roy D. Chapman.

**REPORT PEERLESS SALES**  
Managers Abadie and Vesper of the H. O. Harlow company, branch in this city report the sale and delivery of a six-cylinder Peerless sedanlet to Louis Titus also a six-cylinder four-passenger Peerless close-coupled car to Mr. Eccleson of this city. The latter car is finished in royal blue with yellow running gear, and is handsomely equipped.

A pretty girl saleswoman was one of the "hits" of the recent Philadelphia automobile show. "She knew her car too and expounded the points in a decidedly professional manner," said a dealer who visited the exhibition.

A suggestion is here given to motorists. When attempting to start an engine fitted with magneto ignition of which the firing point is fixed, there is always a danger of a backfire occurring and damaging the operator's arm. To safely start such an engine the course to adopt is as follows: Put the switch to the "off" position then swing the engine crankshaft around smartly for a few revolutions after the throttle has been opened and the carburetor float (needle) then put the switch to the "on" position and pull the starting handle up smartly over the firing center by means of a looped cleaning cloth.

L. A. Stephenson of Tallman & Stephenson, local agents for the Overland and Sunbelt cars recently made a trip to Alameda, Livermore and Dublin to take care of several live prospects. Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Tallman also went to San Jose the fore part of the week to see about deliveries of Sunbelt cars from the factory in that city.

What must be considered the handiwork of the most perfect motor car that has been seen in this section of the state is at present on exhibition in the sales-room of the Reliance Automobile company in San Francisco. It is the seventy-mile-an-hour Knox. It is about the car is finished in what is known as the "English" coach color and is decorated with a rich blue bender and fenders. The body and running gear of red are striped and bordered with black while the blue hood and fenders are striped with an even brighter shade of red. The

gasoline tank with a capacity of twenty-five gallons. The body is made of aluminum. The seats are low and so placed that there is a lot of leg room. An important factor in a speedy car as it enables the occupants to brace themselves in the car, and the car is fully equipped not an accessory to be desired but what is on the car when it is delivered to the purchaser. The motor is a four-cylinder, five-inch bore and 4 1/2-inch stroke. The cylinders are cast separately and made with detachable heads. The valves in the head. The transmission is the Knox type selective sliding gear. The three speeds forward and reverse. The wheels are equipped with Fisk "bolted-on" tires with demountable rims. The car has a Bosch magneto and a battery coil and timer, the ignition being the jump spark type complete systems with two sets of spark plugs. An investigation of the car soon brings the thought that it is much for the price.

"And the car can go too," said Manager C. S. Richardson of the Reliance company. "It almost seems at times as though it would get away from me."

W. L. Loos reports the sale and delivery of a four-cylinder left hand drive Reo to O. J. Faine of this city. This is the third Reo Mr. Palmer has purchased and he has been more than pleased with the behavior of all of them.

N. F. Peart of the firm of Peart & Elkinton, Vulcanizing company, reports the sale of 24x4 Diamond Grip tires to Miss G. Garibaldi for her Stearns, Dunlop and to W. L. Brown, also 24x4 Diamond Grip to W. J. Patterson for his Lincoln car.

S. S. Southworth, local Locomobile agent reports the sale of the great Locomobile roadster which created such a sensation at the recent automobile show to Oscar Luning. The car is of the built-upon type painted grey with black fender and black strip and black fenders natural wood wheels. The car is 34-in. by 4-in. tires. The car develops 60 horse power.

**LEFT HAND DRIVE POPULAR**

R. E. Olds head of the Reo Motor Car company has written to W. L. Loos of the firm of W. L. Loos company, with regard to the popularity of the left hand drive. He says: "Judging by the deluge

of enthusiastic letters which we are constantly receiving from doctors, real estate men, collectors and hundreds of other professional and business men commanding us on the new left-hand drive, we are more and more convinced that within a year or two it will be the exception and not the rule, to see a high-grade and popular car equipped with the right-hand control. Among our selling organizations comprising not less than 2000 skilled motorists, I have just to find the first man who would go back to the old right-handed control. The unanimous opinion seems to be that the left-hand drive is the proper control whether a man drives his car himself or employs a chauffeur or whether the car was bought for business or for pleasure. By steering with the right hand and leaving the left hand free at all times to shift the levers or the emergency brakes it is plain that confusion is reduced to a minimum, while comfort, safety, economy and efficiency are as surely brought to a maximum."

**CARE OF "SPARE" TIRE.**  
Robert W. Martland of the vulcanizing firm and local agent for the G and J tires said yesterday:

One of the accessories on a car which has, perhaps, the least thought bestowed

upon it until such time as it is wanted, is the spare tire, which is usually mounted or carried on a car unprotected. Such continuous exposure of an uncovered tire is very injurious to the rubber, and if it should happen that the tire is not required for some months, it may show signs of serious deterioration. A simple way to prevent this is to obtain a tire cover or to wrap the tire in some strips of leather or canvas."

**RIVERSIDE ARRIVES.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Bringing several thousand tons of merchandise from Salina Cruz, the American-Hawaiian steamer *Riverside* arrived yesterday. The freight comes from New York and Europe by way of the Tehantepec route, and a portion of it was left at San Diego for south eastern points.

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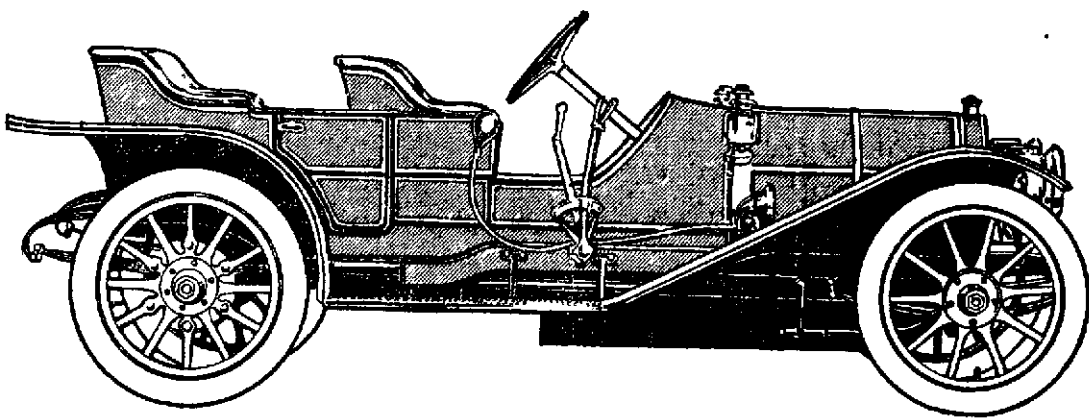
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## SINGING CONTEST PLANS ARE MADE

Saengerbund Will Hold Big  
Meet in San Francisco  
Next September

"The singing contest of the Pacific Saengerbund in September will be a great moral and financial success," said Dr. Max Magnus of San Francisco at Lincoln hall at Oakland to a meeting of the delegates to the Pacific Saengerbund. The Pacific Saengerbund comprises the German singing societies of San Francisco and Oakland and on invitation of the Oakland Maennerchor the delegates held their meeting last night.

Dr. Magnus is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the singing contest. He reported that singers from all parts of the United States from Idaho, Oregon and Washington will take active part in the contest and that definite answers have been received from the German singing societies in Los Angeles, Vallejo, Stockton, Sacramento, Arion at Brooklyn, N. Y. and Fieder krauz, St. Louis, Mo.

Paul Stiedorf of San Francisco will be the leader of the orchestra and A. Claassen, one of the best known German musical conductors in this country, will be the musical director of the contest. Miss Schumann Henck will be engaged as soloist.

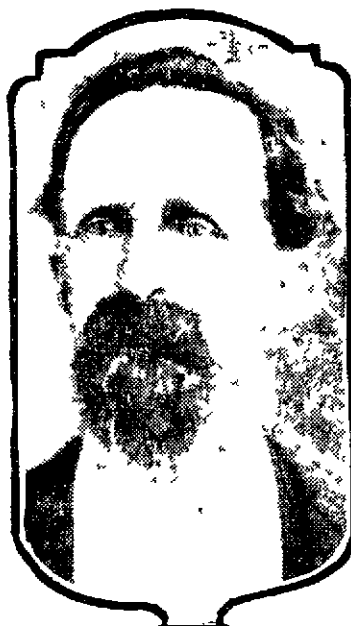
L. Lorentz, president of the Pacific Saengerbund, acted as chairman at last night's meeting. W. Christen, president of the Oakland Maennerchor, made a speech of welcome on the arrival of the delegates in the name of the Oakland society. After the meeting a smoker was held. Dr. Magnus acted as toast master. Several songs were given by those present.

## Prince of Forgers is Convicted in Nevada

RENO, Nev., Feb. 12.—J. E. Raymond, who tried to dupe the Farmers and Merchants' National bank of this city out of \$3860 by means of a forged check, was this morning convicted of forgery and will be sentenced by Judge Pike on next Tuesday.

Raymond presented a check to the Farmers and Merchants National bank for payment drawn on Wells Fargo National bank of San Francisco in favor of himself and signed by J. R. Cunningham. The cashier of the bank was suspicious and refused payment, but shortly thereafter he received a telephone call from the Wells Fargo bank.

Pioneer Resident,  
Thos. Swain, Dead;  
In First Legislature



THE LATE THOMAS H. SWAIN

Thomas H. Swain, a well known pioneer of California, died at his home, 97 San Pablo avenue Tuesday afternoon, February 9.

Mr. Swain was born in Atlanta, Ga. in 1829. His family are prominent people in that city, several of them having been participants in both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. In 1849 Mr. Swain came across the plains, engaging immediately in the mining business in Tuolumne county. He then purchased land near San Jose and being successful in his operations secured title to property in the vicinity of the present town of Hollister, which was founded and settled by him and his associates. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellows for several years, besides being an active temperance worker in many organizations.

Mr. Swain was elected to the first legislature of California, which met at San Jose. At that time the only means of transportation between San Francisco and the rest of the legislature was by stage coach.

Mr. Swain leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter. The eldest son, R. I. Swain, is now a professor in the chemistry department of Stanford University.

## BANK HIGHWAYMAN MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Mingled With Swarms Hunting Him and Then Gets Far Away.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 12.—The highwayman who held up the bank of Highland yesterday is believed to have made his escape beyond the likelihood of capture. A dozen possees spent the night seeking the outlaw, but without success. One suspect was arrested but was released at daylight.

The bandit mingled with the swarms of men who were trying to locate him in the orange groves of Highland. He gave a revolver to George Fry, who was engaged in the chase. The revolver had been stolen from a local hardware store three weeks ago.

The initial coat left by the robber in an orange grove had been stolen from a local clothing store in this city Wednesday night. The highwayman's hat, which was lost in his flight, contained a mark.

## Southern Pacific Active About Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 12.—An option on the Malibu ranch reported held by the Southern Pacific Company for many months will expire today. It is understood that the option will be taken up. It is believed the Harriman interests will hereafter control the great Ridge property absolutely, since they seem to hold the title. The ranch is situated on the Long wharf to the ranch gate has been entirely acquired by the Southern Pacific agents and there is no indication of relinquishment.

Tracked activity prevails in the Malibu region, much more than has heretofore attended the construction of the mysterious up coast road, and this is considered significant. Large gangs of men have been rushing there within ten days, and nobody knows who employed them. Many connect them with the company recently incorporated under Southern Pacific auspices with the avowed purpose of building a line from here to Ventura.

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# Odds & Ends

## After Inventory Sale

When going over the floors to take inventory of our stock we found many odd pieces of furniture here and there; odd Dressers, odd Beds, odd Chairs, odd Buffets, odd Tables,

odd Couches, and many other odd pieces of good furniture.

They are taking up valuable space and must be sold at once.

**We don't care for profit. We want the room**

The space is more valuable to us than the profit. If you can use a few pieces of good furniture you can practically make your own price; in fact they are marked lower than you would expect to pay.

**We have placed all these odd pieces on our first floor**

The prices and reductions are all in plain figures. Come and be your own salesman.

## DRAPERIES

More \$3.50 and \$5 \$1.95  
Couch Cushions at 1

We have made up another large lot of Couch Cushions from short end drapery materials and filled them with pure silk floss, velours, silks, damasks, linens, tapestries and French cretonnes, values up to \$5.00 for only \$1.95.

Just unpacked Saturday afternoon, fresh from the factories.

Hand Hemstitched Scrims . . . . .	\$3.00 pair
Drawn-work Scrim, filet border . . .	\$4.50 pair
Line Scrim with Clunie insertion . . .	\$4.50 pair
French Net with Clunie insertion . . .	\$3.95 pair
Hand-made Clunie on French Net . . .	\$2.70 pair
Fine Irish Points in beige and ivory .	\$3.95 pair

Your inspection is invited

Pay whatever you can spare each Month; we have no fixed terms.

## CARPETS

Axminster \$19  
9x12 Feet Rug

A Rug that sells for \$30 and \$35 in many small stores. We made a low cash offer to the factory, was accepted and you are the one to profit. See one of the ten patterns in a Thirtieth-street window.

Walked on by 4,000,000 men

In our Carpet Department we are showing a Hartford Saxony Rug that laid in the Fifth Avenue Hotel for four years and was walked upon by over four million men. Come and see how well it stood the wear.

We carry a complete line of Hartford Saxony Wilton Rugs. Ask to see the 9x12 Tapestry Rug we are selling for \$10.25.

# Brewner's - Oakland

13th & Franklin

Streets

## CALIFORNIA WINS EDITORIAL HONOR

J. P. Baumgartner Chosen to  
Be President of National  
Association.

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## HAT GIVES CLUE TO THE ROBBER

Four Men Under Arrest in Connection With Train Holdup.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—A broad-brimmed sombrero found on the scene of the robbery of a Missouri Pacific train near Union, Mo., by a reporter was the clue followed by postoffice inspectors for hundreds of miles, which resulted in the arrest yesterday of four men in jail here, one of whom has confessed. In his confession George Ebeling said that the hat was worn by himself and that he had borrowed it from William Lowe, one of the other men under arrest.

## Will Be a Big City

Everyone believes the future of Oakland will expand northward. It will soon be a continuous city to Point Richmond.

Fairmount Park (Berkeley) is the cream of residence property. Get a free lot. Every paid classified advertiser can participate.

## J. Stitt Wilson

will speak at  
Rice Institute  
Cor. San Pablo and Seventeenth Sts.  
Tomorrow

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Subject: The World's Moral and Social Crisis. The Public Invited—Collection.

## Florists

Creations in floral Valentines, dainty and original.

## Clarke Bros.

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## Hot Water

In your home at any time of day or night, as plentiful as cold, at a cost of only ten cents a hundred gallons.

The Ruud Heater requires no attention, no storage tank, and hot water is always ready. We will install the No. 2 Ruud Heater complete for \$65.00, with an absolute guarantee. Thirty days' trial. Just turn the faucet the Ruud does the rest. Think of the comfort and pleasure to always have hot water. Write or phone us at once. See the Ruud Heater in operation at our store.

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White China for decorating and china decorator supplies being the stock of a local china store bought by us at a great sacrifice.

Fine China Cups and Saucers . . . \$1.50 per dozen  
Victoria Tea Cups and Saucers . . . \$2.35 per dozen  
Tea at Hat Pin Holders . . . 15c each  
Favorite Plates and Cake Plates . . . One-half off  
Reductions in Gypsy Kettles, all sizes  
Covered Fry's Palettes, removable slab, 85c instead of \$1.25  
Palette Knives . . . 15c each

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Sale Stock on Second Floor. Take Elevator.

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## Just Completed

several pretty cottages like this; two blocks Broadway cars, close to Key Route south frontage, marine view.

\$300 DOWN  
\$30 PER MONTH  
Also a few for \$100 down, \$20 per month.

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